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Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.15	4.35	5.45
Yamati ...Dep.	6.49	8.14	9.19	10.09	12.09	1.24	2.24	4.44	5.54
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.31	10.21	12.21	1.36	2.36	4.56	6.06
Taipei ...Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.45	10.35	12.35	1.50	2.50	5.10	6.20
Taipei Market Dep.	7.20	8.45	9.50	10.40	12.40	1.55	2.55	5.15	6.25
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	10.50	12.50	2.05	3.05	5.25	6.35
Shenzhen ...Dep.	7.41	9.06	10.11	11.01	1.16	2.16	3.16	5.36	6.46
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COLONEL DRURY'S DREAM.

VISION OF SCHOOL 300 YEARS HENCE.

THE AUTHOR OF THE FLAG LIEUTENANT.

When Plymouth College celebrated its jubilee a series of events included a special service of commemoration in the morning at St. Andrew's Church, followed by a luncheon. Lieut. Col. W. P. Drury gave a reception in the evening.

At the luncheon Lieut. Col. Drury gave a delightful forecast of what Plymouth College might be like in 300 years' time, when inventions used to-day and some dimly imagined may be used for reaching schools and for the dissemination of knowledge.

World On Top Gear.

"It is not of the past, but of the future that we think to-day," said Lieut. Col. W. P. Drury, himself an old pupil of the school, in a speech at the luncheon, in the course of which he drew a futuristic picture from his imagination of the effects of the advance of science upon the college and its students of the future.

Col. Drury, who responded to the toast "O.P.M. Club," said he had the uncomfortable conviction that he was the oldest man present who was educated at the Plymouth High School, which was the maiden name of the Plymouth College before it was married to Marnham School. He had already been at an earlier school, and the two were inseparably blended in his mind, both with an equal share in his affections, though his interests in each were of a widely different character.

My interest in Plymouth College lies, perhaps, in the opposite direction. When I was a boy it had no past at all. Even to-day it has only seen two seasons of history pass. I can imagine the spirit of my old school standing beside me in a rough trunk hose whispering "Why this potter about a paltry 50 years. I think only in centuries," to which I reply: "It is not of the past but of the future that we are mainly thinking to-day."

Visualize Plymouth College 300 years hence—it almost paralyses the imagination. The world already seems to be racing on its top gear, what it will have attained when the milestones and progress of 50 years have passed seems almost impossible to conjecture.

"I hear in my dreams the school bell ringing, and see the sky dark with hurrying boys. For the schoolboy of 1977 no longer crawls like snail unwillingly to school. He flies, unwillingly it may be, yet flies—not in an aeroplane, but with his own wings propelled by the last word in pocket motors fixed between his shoulders."

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"I see the angelic host, a little grimy perhaps, alight before the now completed block of buildings. I watch them detach and park their wings—detached from a Prayer-book reviewed out of recognition, and broadcast to all schools by the Archbishop of Canterbury—before dispersing to the classrooms. But I see no masters: they have discarded the old cap and gown for dungaree suits, and are concealed within fireproof iron boxes, from which they control the modern forces of education."

"The kinephone, the loud speaker, the microphone, the dictaphone, and a dozen other inventions of a mechanical age have rendered the presence of the form master unnecessary, and idlers are cased by an electric switch operated by an omnipotent head master from his eyrie on the roof."

But, however wildly one may speculate on the means by which it will be attained, I am convinced that my old school has a great future before it. I should like to think that fifty years hence some subject of Edward IX. or George VI., rambling in a churchyard, may point to a weather-beaten stone and say, "I gather from old newspaper files that the fellow lying there wrote a number of long forgotten works and plays in his time. But his one claim to distinction is that he was one of the first handful of boys to be educated at that famous old school founded in Victoria's reign, and now one of the glories of the West—Plymouth College."

FAMOUS C.I.D. MAN RETIRES.

BRIDES IN THE BATH CASE ECHO.

NOTABLE MURKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 27th.

The Criminal Investigation Department at New Scotland-yard will lose, on the last day of this year, the services of Superintendent Arthur Neil, who has served longer in the department than any other officer, and has earned the distinction of being one of the most skilful detectives of modern times.

He is retiring after completing thirty-nine and a half years' service, thirty-five of which have been spent in the detective force. During that long period he has never been absent a single day on sick leave.

Arthur Neil was famous long before he became one of the "Big Four"—the superintendents who have charge of the four areas into which the Metropolitan Police district is divided for detective purposes.

He has received during his career no fewer than 51 awards and commendations from judges and magistrates, but even this praiseworthy record fails to reflect the full measure of his work.

No Grudge.

All classes of criminals—burglars, house-breakers, pickpockets, horse thieves, confidence tricksters, and murderers—have passed through his hands, and it can be said that not one has ever borne him a grudge.

Among the notorious murderers this great detective arrested were Chapman, the Russian publican who poisoned and George Smith, who drowned his three brides in a bath. Both these men were absolutely devoid of any sense of shame, and died on the gallows without a word of remorse.

When Smith was arrested he said to Neil, "You're a blithering fool. You'll never convict me, so get on with it." Neil did get on with it, and by sheer hard work he established the guilt of this most dangerous and callous criminal.

Neil looks like a jovial British farmer. He has a rugged, sunny face with twinkling eyes, betokening a keen sense of humour, and thick curly hair covers his head. He rides a horse with the firmness of a woman.

FAMOUS ALBERTA RANCH SOLD.

THE PRINCE AND THE "CATTLE BARON."

The famous "Bar U" ranch in Southern Alberta, where the Prince of Wales stayed with the late owner, Mr. George Lane, last of the picturesque "cattle barons" of the departed West of the old cattle-ranching days, has been sold. The price, £150,000, makes this one of the largest land deals in the history of Southern Alberta. The ranch, 86,000 acres of wooded and level land, is the largest private-owned ranch in the Province.

It was in 1910 that the Prince of Wales, in his first visit to Western Canada, stayed at the late Mr. Lane's guest at "Bar U." Visitors always enjoyed the cattle-man's bluff "Hey! Prince!" when he wished to call anything to the notice of his guest. On the ranch at the time of its sale were 6,000 head of cattle and a herd of 500 pure-bred Percheron horses—one of the finest Percheron herds in Canada.

Coming to Alberta behind a herd of Montana steers and Texas "long-horns" in the early days, the young cow-puncher, George Lane, determined that he would one day own a ranch in Western Canada. Later the dream became a reality, and young Lane built up a tremendous cattle and horse business there. Since his death the ranch has been managed by Mr. A. C. MacLean, a former Minister of Public Works in the Alberta Government, himself one of the "old-timers" of the West.

The ranch and stock have been bought by another "Western" character, "Pat" Burns, a millionaire meat packer, of Calgary, a life-long friend of the late owner.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

China New Year Day. Shanghai and Manila Interport Golf Teams due. Golf: China New Year Meeting. Fanning. Fanning Hunt: China New Year Paper Hunt (January Cup), meet at Kwantia Stables, 11 a.m. Cricket League: Division II: University 2nd XI v. R.E. Friendly Cricket: H.K.C.C. v. United Services (second day); Kowloon C.C. Inter-College match; Married v. Single at Police R.C.; Craigiepower C.C. v. Club de Recreation.

Football: Taikeo Club v. Taikeo Chinese Club, H.K.F.C. ground, 3.30 p.m.; S.C.A.A. v. Royal Navy, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 5-6.30 p.m. Hockey: Navy v. Army (Sim Shield).

Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Out All Night."

World Theatre: "The Bat" (5.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.); "The True Love," Chinese Drama (12.00, 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.). Star Theatre: "The Winding of Barbara Worth."

Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., Canada, etc. (President Cleveland).

Tuesday.

Golf: China New Year Meeting. Annual Ceremony at the H.K. Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m. Cricket: H.E.C.C. v. United Services (third day). Football: S.C.A.A. v. H.M.S. Titania, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m. Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Out All Night."

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Principal Mails:—Outward: Canada, America, etc.; Europe via Victoria, B.C., and via Siberia (President Lincoln), noon.

Wednesday.

Interport Golf: Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Foursomes). Fanning Hunt: Meet Mr. Souza's Bungalow, 2.45 p.m. Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m. H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) inspects Boy Scouts, and presents Prince of Wales' Banner, Government House, 4.30 p.m. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 5-6.30 p.m. Hockey: Club v. R.A.F. (Sim Shield).

Extraordinary General Meeting H.K. Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. "Burn's Night" Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m. St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club Fancy Dress Carnival Dance, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m. Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "We're in the Navy Now."

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Principal Mails:—Outward: Canada, America, etc.; Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and via Siberia (Empress of Asia), 10 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles, etc. (Antenor), 10.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Australia Day. Interport Golf: Hong Kong v. Manila (Foursomes). Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 5-6.30 p.m. H.K. May Institute Musicals: "French Modern Music," 5.30 p.m. Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "College." World Theatre: "The Gold Rush." Star Theatre: "The Wedding Song."

Friday.

Interport Golf: Shanghai v. Manila (Foursomes). U.S.R.O. Tennis Tournament: Semi-finals of open events.

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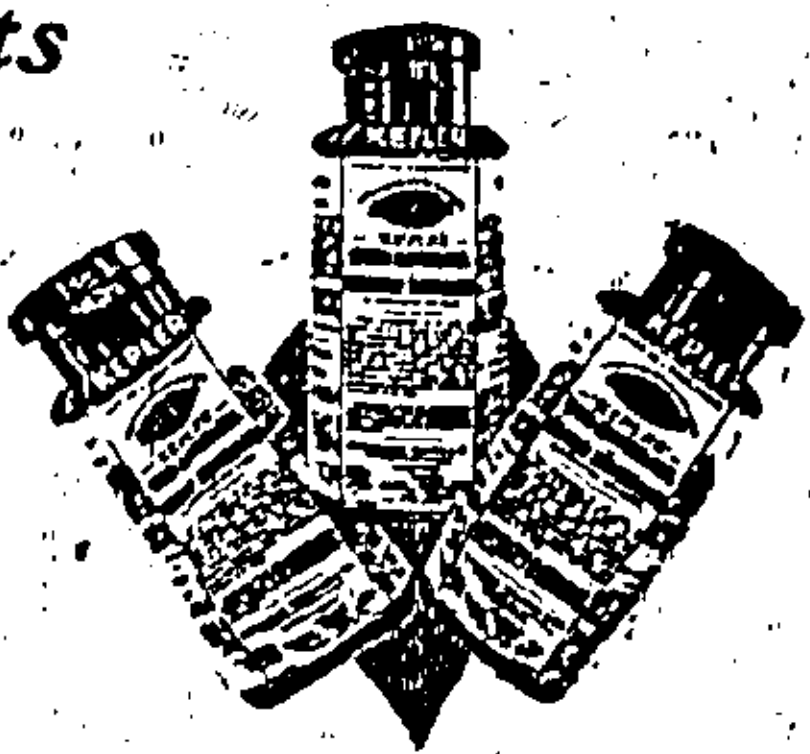
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MARCONI AND POST OFFICE
REVIEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 30th.
Science marches forward daily; but the close of each year is the natural moment for review of the achievements of the period and an outline of the plans for the succeeding year. A representative of the Marconi Company yesterday gave me a review of their most important accomplishments during 1927 and their plans for 1928.

"We have spent the year in developing plans formulated in previous years," he said. "The first Imperial wireless station, operating on the Marconi short-wave beam wireless principle, was opened in October, 1926; but 1927 has seen the completion of the whole series of Imperial wireless stations, for Africa, India, and Australia."

"The major portion of the scheme has been carried out, and the first effects have been felt. Its success has been beyond all expectation, and we are carrying an enormous amount of traffic. We have now the most complete scheme of wireless telegraphy in the whole world."

"The short-wave beam system has been a complete revolution in wireless telegraphy. We are now devoting ourselves to an extension of the system to foreign countries. We have just opened beam services to Rio de Janeiro and to New York, we are building stations for connection with Egypt, the Far East, and Japan. Other countries are beginning to install the same system."

Pictures And 'Phoning.
"Fac-simile reproductions of writing and of portraits, by wireless, have also been the subject of exhaustive experiments," he continued. "We hope to develop this to a commercial stage next year."

"Experiments with the beam stations have also shown the possibility of carrying on wireless telegraphy, on the same aerials. We expect that, during the next year, experiments will take place on the actual Imperial circuits. We hope then to be able to demonstrate the possibility of telephoning to the Dominions."

"In January, 1927, the Post Office opened wireless telegraphic communication with New York on the long-wave system; and the number of calls across the Atlantic have been of considerable commercial importance. They show the possibilities of long-distance wireless telephonic communication."

"In the realm of machine wireless, he said, in conclusion, "the use of the auto-alarm device has been the most important development. This permits a wireless operator to leave his post; and will yet register any call for assistance which may come through. This makes it possible for a vessel, at sea with two instead of three operators; while the cost of equipment is only that of the salary of one wireless operator for one year. This device has now received the sanction of the Board of Trade, and has been fitted to more than 700 ships in a few months."

The P.O. Telephones.

The Post Office, too, was able to report progress during 1927 in its telephone system. An official reported that the much-maligned Holborn Exchange was now running quite smoothly, and that six more automatic telephone exchanges will probably be installed before the end of 1928. Bishopsgate is the next to be converted, and Sloane, Western, Monument, Bernersley, and Madida Vale will then follow. There are now more than 4,000 telephone exchanges in the country, and about 60,000 private branch exchanges. In London there are more than 700 telephone kiosks, and nearly 3,500 up and down the length of England.

The Continental telephone services have also been largely increased. During the year direct lines have been opened between London and Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, and Austria. He reported, also, that the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone was coming into further use each day. In September there were 140 calls; in October, 162; in November, 202; while the figures for December, though not yet available, will probably be higher still, on account of the Christmas greeting calls.

At Humber Radio, the Post Office wireless station at Grimsby, telephone communication with ships equipped with radio telephony is being arranged as quickly as possible.—Morning Post.

PANTOMIME "DEAD."

GEORGE ROBEY BLAMES
THE CINEMA.UNBURDENED HIMSELF ON
JAZZ AND BLASE
CHILDREN.

Mr. George Robey says pantomime is dead.

After an absence of three years he returned to the West End stage at Christmas, but not in pantomime. Asked "Why are you forsaking pantomime?" Mr. Robey replied:—"I don't think I am. Pantomime has forsaken me. I'm sorry to say it, but the day of the pantomime is over. That is due to two reasons: the small revues which go around the provinces all the year foretell the pantomime; and the cinema has taken away nearly all the old pantomime glamour."

The old stage tricks I used to work—the red-hot poker, the seven-league boots, and the other bits of 'magic' don't amuse the children at all to-day. They're used to seeing at the cinema men who can step over a house in one stride, Peter Pans who really fly, and pumpkins that turn into fairy coaches before their eyes.

"I think the cinema has done its worst now as far as its effect on the theatre is concerned. Of course, it makes a big difference. It would be silly to say it didn't."

Back To Low Comedy!
Asked for his views on jazz Mr. Robey replied: "Jazz is a jangling, jangling enormity, fit only for the place it emanated from. Jazz leaves me cold; I'm heartily sick of it. My chief objection to it is that it is thoroughly un-English. That was brought home very forcibly to me when I was out in South Africa. The negroes wriggle about in much the same way as our chorus girls do; and they sing the same tuneless sort of ditties. If English people saw the negroes out there doing what they now go crazy over, they'd never do it again. Sir Roger de Coverley would be preferred, and that's saying something."

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EXCHANGE.

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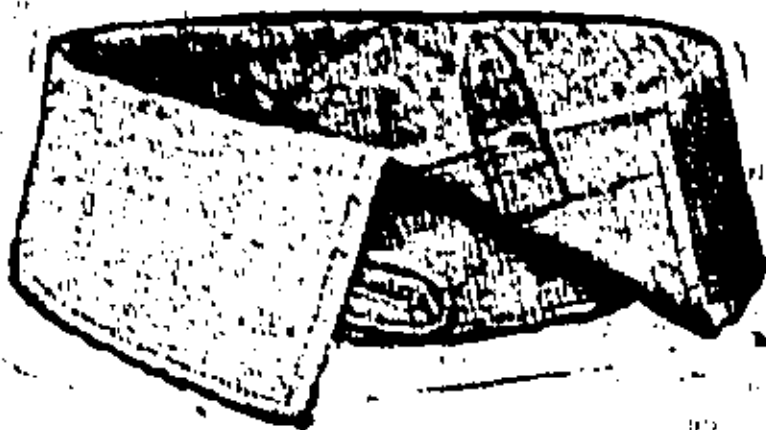
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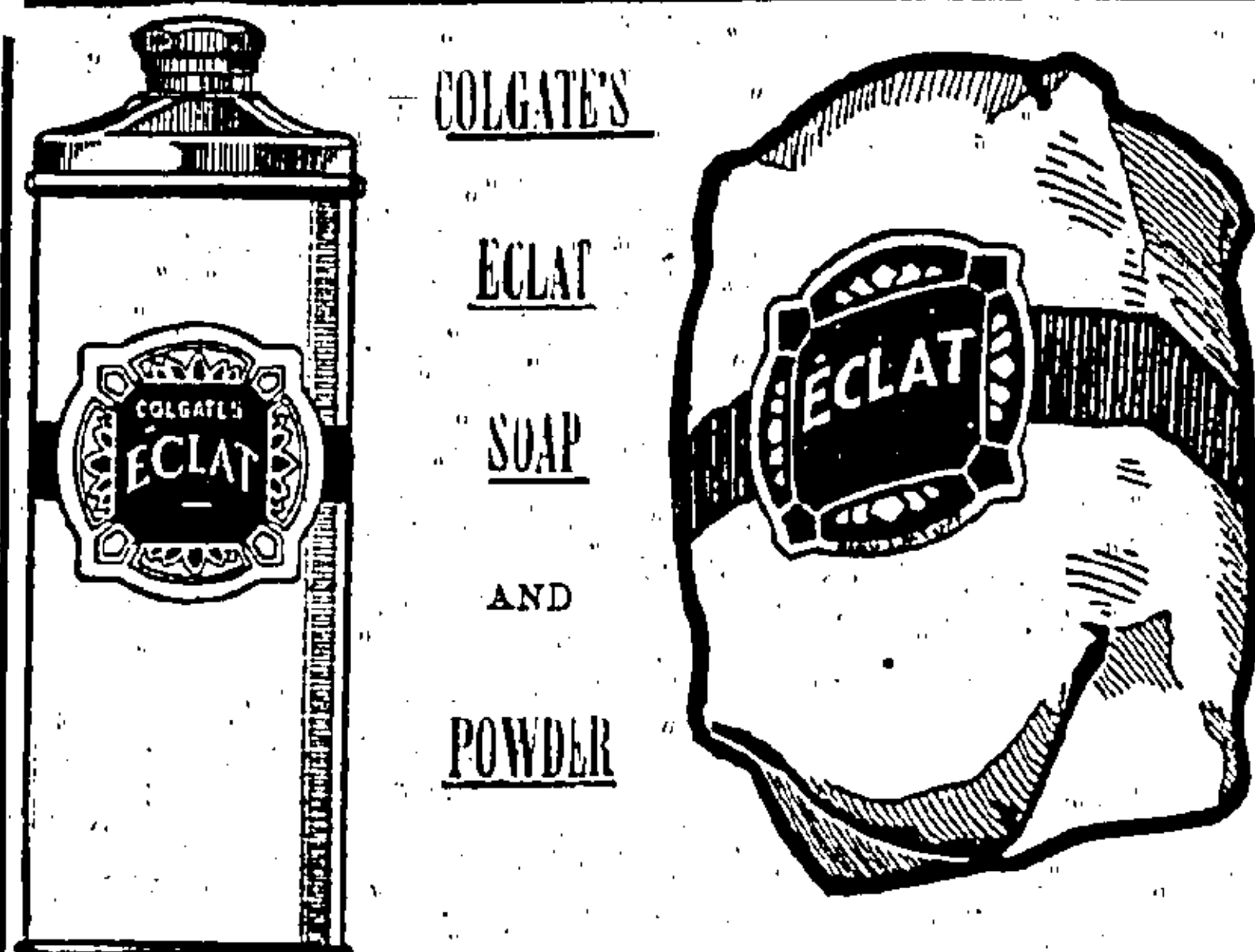
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MR. COURTICE POUNDS.

DIES A FEW DAYS AFTER
BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

CREATOR OF MANY GILBERT
SULLIVAN PARTS.

London papers to hand give interesting accounts of the career of the late Mr. Courtice Pounds, one of the original Savoyards, whose death took place on December 21st.

The *Evening News* states that Mr. Charles Courtice Pounds died at his home at Kingston-on-Thames. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

His death has occurred less than ten days after his benefit matinee at His Majesty's Theatre. His illness prevented him from being present at the performance, the receipts at which totalled more than £3,000.

In a letter from him, which was read on the stage, Mr. Pounds wrote: "I hope with all my heart that a kind fate will permit me to appear before you and please you again."

His admirers—and all who saw him were his admirers—will grieve that the hope cannot be fulfilled.

The First Chorus.

Courtice Pounds was 65. His mother was a well-known singer, and from boyhood it was hoped that music, particularly singing, would be his career. As a child he was chorister at St. Stephen's, Kensington, and at the Italian Church, Hatton-garden. Later he returned to St. Stephen's as solo tenor.

His first appearance on the stage was at the Savoy Theatre—afterwards to be the scene of so many of his triumphs—where he appeared in the chorus of "Patience" in 1881.

This began a long and brilliant association with the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. He toured as principal in "Princess Ida," "The Mikado," and "Ruddigore" in this country, the United States, Germany and Austria. All this time his reputation was steadily growing, and in 1888 he returned to the Savoy as Colonel Fairfax in "The Yeoman of the Guard."

Famous parts which will always be associated with his name are Marco in "The Gondoliers," Ange Pitou in "Madame Angot," Lancelot in "La Poupée," Papillon in "The Duchess of Dantzig," and Ali Baba in "Chu-Chin-Chow." He continued to play this part almost throughout the record run of nearly five years.

Five Savoyards.

On December 2nd, this year, Mr. Courtice Pounds gave a delightful interview to the *Evening News*. He was asked about early days at the Savoy, and said that he thought only four other original Savoyards remained—Jessie Bond, Geraldine Ulmar, Sybil Grey and Durward Lely.

He told of his appearance in the chorus during the first run of "Patience." He was only 19, but he craved for better things. He had sung publicly from the age of 10 and had been trained at the Royal Academy of Music.

The result of Mr. Pounds's impatience was that he signed a contract to appear with the Christy Minstrels. When D'Oyly Carte heard of this he reproached the young man for his hastiness. They went then in a hansom cab to Sullivan's flat and the composer put the singer through his paces.

After that Pounds understood Lely, as the Duke of Dunstable. "Sparkling Eyes." Eight years later, when he was already famous, Sullivan told him one day that he thought he had written, "a good tune" for him, and added: "I know you don't like high notes, but I've taken you to a flat in an ascending scale."

When Courtice Pounds sang the song over to Sullivan at his flat, Sullivan asked him if he would sing it again over the telephone to a friend. The song was "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes," which he made famous on the first night of the production of "The Gondoliers."

Once he travelled specially from Manchester to Southport to sing to an old man lying seriously ill in bed. For five years Courtice Pounds delighted London audiences in "Chu Chin Chow," in which he played Ali Baba. His last appearance in London was in "Lilac Time."

He leaves a widow and four children.

GREAT FEAT OF SURGERY.

BOY'S BRAIN LIFTED BY OPERATOR.

SIGHT RESTORED.

A successful operation by means of which a boy blinded and paralysed in one side of his body as the result of his accident has recovered both his sight and the use of his body, is reported from Sydney, Australia by the *Central News*.

The operation, it is stated, has just taken place at St. Vincent's Hospital and is claimed to be unique in the annals of surgery and at any rate unparalleled in the history of Australian surgery.

The boy who was just thirteen had been hugging with two companions. His horse stumbled and threw him and the boy's head struck a stump of a tree with great force. When his mother arrived on the scene she found her son apparently lifeless, it being scarcely possible to feel the heart beat. He was taken to Cowra Hospital and lay there for three weeks, blind and with one side of the body paralysed, all hope of his ever recovering his sight being abandoned.

Delirium.

The boy was then moved to St. Vincent's Hospital, where the left side of the brain was completely lifted. For three weeks he remained in a state of delirium with a tube in his head draining away the clot. The boy's eyesight has been regained and the use of his paralysed side has returned. He is now making an uneventful recovery.

Commenting on the case yesterday to a *Morning Post* representative, a brain specialist said:

"Details are wanting to enable a definite opinion to be formed on the case. The removal of a clot from the surface of the brain, with restoration of functions which paralysis and loss of sight had occurred, is by no means an uncommon operation, but in this case the unique feature seems to have been the length of time that elapsed before the removal of the clot."

"I do not understand what is meant by 'lifting the brain,' unless it is merely the raising of the one hemisphere while the clot was being scooped out. The situation of the clot is not mentioned. I think it must have been under the frontal or temporal sphenoidal lobe, as I cannot believe that a clot at the base of the brain could have been removed without a fatal issue."

WOMAN POLICE SERGEANT'S PLUCK.

TWO ALLEGED MOTOR THIEVES TACKLED.

A woman police-sergeant who tackled single-handed and at night two alleged motor-car thieves in Hyde Park was complimented by the Marylebone Police Court magistrate, Mr. Hay Halkett.

Before the court were Ernest James Fielder, commercial traveller, and Percival James, engineer, of Oakley-square, St. Pancras, N.W., who were charged with stealing and receiving a motor-car value £100, from Manchester-square, belonging to Mrs. G. Amis, of Thornton-way, Golders Green, N.W.

It was stated that the car was painted dark blue, but when it was recovered a week later it had been painted dark brown and the number altered.

The woman sergeant, Violet Butcher, stated that at 9.25 p.m. on November 30th she saw a car standing unattended on the North Carriage Road, Hyde Park, contrary to regulations. It had no lights and the licence was missing.

At 10.10 p.m. James, wearing a motor cap and goggles, came from the direction of Marble Arch and told her that the car belonged to a friend who was having refreshments in Oxford-street. Asked why there was no licence, he produced one from his pocket.

She took it and told him that the particulars did not correspond with the car.

Alone All The Time.

Mr. Hay Halkett: You were alone all this time?—Yes, sir. This was rather a risky job for you, wasn't it?—Well, I don't know. It came off all right apparently, but I think you ought not to be employed in the park by yourself at night dealing with cases of this sort. I think your work should be confined to a more peaceful sphere.

Confining her evidence, Sergeant Butcher, said that when Fielder came up he said James was the driver.

Mr. Hay Halkett: You had no idea the car was stolen?—I knew something was wrong. A constable, she added, who had gone in search of the driver returned and the two men were arrested.

Mr. Hay Halkett: You have done admirably, sergeant. Both men were remanded.

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A DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

60-YEARS-OLD MOTHER SENT FOR TRIAL.

Susan Eliza Turner, aged 60, a clearwoman, of Elsted-street, Walworth, S.E., was charged on remand at Lambeth with the manslaughter of her daughter, Susan Eliza Turner, a middle-aged woman, by gross neglect in failing to procure necessary aid and proper medical attention.

Dr. A. R. Moore, senior medical officer at the Newington Institution, said that the condition of the daughter was such that it could not have escaped the notice of any reasonable person. There had been neglect, and it had undoubtedly accelerated death.

The relieving officer, who arranged for the removal of the woman, said that the smell of the room was "absolutely shocking."

A witness who was acquainted with the daughter described her as "very lazy and dirty."

Asked what she had to say, the mother replied: "I locked the door, because she said if I didn't she would go out and make away with herself."

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[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton's year-end settlements have been a great deal better than was expected. The recent rumours of "Red" plots and of reverses in the East River district have not materialised and the consequence was a renewal of confidence. Despite the recent crisis and sufferings plenty of holiday goods were sold, the bazaars and shops were well stocked and the crowds seemed to have the usual amount of money to spend. During the last few days Canton has at last been showing signs of reviving from the effects of the Red terror.

The troops and officials have been paid most of the arrears due to them, and the knowledge that this had been done relieved fears of mutiny by the former.

Military headquarters denies the truth of the reported losses in the vicinity of Swatow. There is an under-current of rivalry between the respective supporters of Li Tsai Hsin, and Chen Ming-sha, and partisans of the former who have more eagerness than discretion are said to have spread these rumours. General Li Tsai Hsin's official report is that the situation in Kwangtung is "well under control."

Canton Authorities, on New Year's Eve, issued an order prohibiting a "rush" on native banks, forbidding depositors of funds put in before December 11th last to draw more than 10 per cent. In practice, however, the banks did not carry out the order when "dealing with friends."

There is good deal of speculation in notes going on owing to a reported decision of the Government to redeem in full. So far the Central Bank has not redeemed any of its issued notes.

The city is being strongly patrolled and the authorities are taking no chances over the holiday. Their attitude has done a lot to promote the moderately satisfactory state of affairs that now prevails. Hatred of the "Reds" is noticeably strong though fears are expressed that the Government may be led by this into an unduly reactionary policy.

MOUNTED INFANTRY
DINNER.PRESENTATION TO STAFF-
SERGEANT SHADBOLT.

The Mounted Infantry Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and their friends enjoyed a very agreeable dinner held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday.

Thirty Members and guests were present. After dinner the health of the guests was proposed by Major Dowbiggin and was replied to by Lt. Col. Bird and Dr. Pierce Grove who represented the Pan Ling Hunt.

Lt. H. C. Macnamara, then, presented Staff-Sergeant Shadbolt R.A.V.C. with a silver cigarette box, suitably inscribed, on behalf of all the members of the Mounted Infantry Company as a token of their esteem for the way in which the ponies have been looked after. The ponies are under the special care of Staff-Sergeant Shadbolt and the improvement in their condition has been very remarkable, attracting the favourable comments of those who have seen the ponies taking part in the various hunts and races out at Fan Ling.

The speeches were followed by a concert organized by C.S.M. Charles and Sergeant Potts, with Mr. Fleming at the piano.

The various items were well received and the party did not separate till a late hour.

LED ASTRAY?

STUDENT'S STORY OF BAD
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CASE SENT FOR TRIAL.

Lau Shiu Fook, the eighteen years old Chinese who is accused of obtaining money by means of false statements and a forged will was on Saturday at the Central Magistracy committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. E. Lindell.

The charges against fraud accused were:—(1) fraudulently cashing two deposit notes belonging to his father; and (2) uttering to Mr. H. K. Woo, solicitor of Messrs. Woo and Nash, a false will representing it to be the will of his father.

In addition there were the following two charges of perjury.

Following his committal accused made a statement in which he declared that three older men, one of them a former schoolmate led him astray and that he handed over his father's deed box while under the influence of a drug. He said that the first time he saw the forged will was just before an interview with Mr. Lo Hin Shing, a local barrister.

Confession At Police Station.

Ho Lin Kui, a partner and cashier of the Kay Fung Yuk firm said defendant's father deposited \$1,000 in two lots with the firm. Witness himself paid this money over to accused when he surrendered the deposit notes.

Detective Sergeant Whant said that accused was brought to No. 7 Police Station by his father on December 30th and in consequence of what the father said the accused was detained and subsequently charged.

Asked by the Magistrate how the matter of the false will was brought to light, Sergeant Whant said whilst in the charge room, the accused made a voluntary statement to his father that there was another deposit note for \$1,550 in the hands of Mr. Woo of Messrs. Woo and Nash, who was going to cash it for the accused.

The Sergeant accordingly went with the accused to Mr. Woo's office and there discovered that probate had been obtained on a false will.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The Magistrate having decided to send accused for trial, he was duly cautioned and then made a statement.

He said that another Chinese youth named Ng Fung Shan was a schoolmate of his at the Saiying-pun School for seven years. Ng went to Shanghai and returned in November last. He introduced the accused to two men named Lau On and Lau Yat Cho. The accused subsequently discovered that Lau On's proper name is Tam Cheng and Lau Yat Cho's is Cheung Chong.

After Ng's return from Shanghai, he sent the accused an invitation to visit him at the Tung Shan Hotel. They met there and Ng persuaded the accused to stay a few days with him. They went out to dinner together for a whole week. Then Ng questioned the accused about his family affairs and suggested that the accused should raise money to go into partnership with him (Ng) and start a newspaper. The accused said that he would have to wait until his father returned from the country.

Medicine!

When the accused developed a cough, Ng gave him some medicine. After taking the first dose, the accused became feverish and felt as if he was intoxicated. Ng suggested that they go out for a walk. Downstairs they met the two Laus waiting for them.

All four went to the accused's home, where not knowing what he was doing, the accused handed over his father's deed box to Ng. They then returned to the Hotel. Here Ng examined the contents of the box and took the three deposit

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FRAUDS ON THE
TREASURY.

\$260,000 INVOLVED.

TWO CLERKS REMANDED.

The two Chinese employees of the Treasury, who were arrested last week on charges arising out of a loss of \$260,000 in that department were formally charged on Saturday before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy.

The two prisoners are Tsang On Wing, Percival Street, described as a cash book clerk and Cheung Man Kun, 24, Kwong Ming Street, described as a clerk.

Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Investigation, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. M. K. Lo represented the first defendant.

There were three charges against the two defendants; the first reading—

"That you, Tsang On Wing and Cheung Man Kun, together with certain other persons unknown, on September 3rd, 1927, and on divers days between that day and 7th day of January, 1928, at Victoria in this Colony, conspired together with intent to defraud, to utter a Treasury cheque or a document purporting to be a Treasury cheque on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the value of \$95,142.10 in favour of the Man Lee Co., which to the knowledge of the said Tsang On Wing and Cheung Man Kun, was not intended to be cashed or presented for payment out of or against Treasury money."

The other two charges were charged in similar terms, in relation to other cheques, one for a sum of \$78,300.41 in favour of Ng Tak & Co., and the other for \$86,953.33 in favour of Katz and Co.

Remands Granted.

Mr. King applied for a week's remand, remarking that Mr. Lo had asked him to apply for remand for only three days in police custody, in the case of the first defendant. Mr. King said he had no objection, but indicated he would have to ask for a further remand at the end of the three days.

Mr. Lindell remanded the first defendant in police custody until Tuesday, and the second defendant until Saturday next.

Mr. Lo then addressed his Worship on the matter of bail. He said that in view of the seriousness of the offences he was not expecting his Worship to grant bail, but he would like to state that the charges being of a simple nature, the police should be in a position, at the latest in a fortnight's time, to proceed with the case.

Mr. Lindell agreed with Mr. Lo.

notes. He gave the box and the remainder of the contents to the accused to take back home, which he did.

The following day all four went to the Kay Fung Yuk firm and whilst the others waited downstairs, the accused went up and cashed one of the notes, handing the money over to Ng. Later they paid another visit to the firm and accused cashed the other deposit note, this time giving the money to Lau On.

Local Lawyers Visited.

Ng took him to the office of Mr. Lo Hin Shing, the barrister, and after telling him what to say to Mr. Lo made him go upstairs. On the stairs Ng handed the false will to the accused for the first time.

The accused interviewed Mr. Lo who recommended him to see Mr. H. K. Woo. Before entering Mr. Woo's office, Lau On, who was with them, told the accused to make out that his father was dead, which he did. Mr. Woo undertook to arrange matters for the accused and he was subsequently taken before the Registrar before whom he swore certain depositions.

Confession To His Father.

Then Ng sent the accused to the country to find out when his father was due to return to Hong Kong. He was delayed a week in the country by the suspension of the train service, and eventually returned with his father. When the father discovered the deposit notes missing, the accused made a confession and mentioned Ng and the two Laus to him. Then his father took him to the Police.

Accused added that he then took Sergeant Whant with him to look for Lau On and Lau Yat Cho but failed to find them. Ng also could not be found.

"I know now that they are swindlers," he concluded.

STUDENT COM-
MITTED FOR TRIAL.SEQUEL TO CHRISTMAS
EVE "SQUABBLE."DEFENCE CRITICISM OF
THE DECISION.

The magisterial proceedings in the case in which Lo Chi King is charged with the manslaughter of Ho Kwong Hoi, a fellow student of St. Paul's College, in a quarrel at the South China Athletic Association on Christmas Day, have now been concluded. On Saturday morning at the Central Magistracy, Mr. R. E. Lindell announced that he had decided to commit defendant to the February Criminal Sessions.

In announcing his decision, His Worship said: I have decided that this defendant must be committed for trial. I shall require only \$500 bail on a security bond. (This means that the \$500 cash bail and \$500 bond has been reduced to \$500 security bail only.) Mr. L. D. Turner, who has been appearing for the defence said: With the greatest deference, your Worship, I wish to make a submission, and that is to this effect: In view of your Worship having said yesterday, and I think I am correct in this, that you think that no jury would be likely to convict on the evidence in this case, even if directed to do so by a Judge, with the greatest deference I wish you to make a note, in view of your Worship's dictum to commit the defendant that the proper course would be to discharge him. I shall be obliged if you will make a note to this effect. His Worship did so, and the case then concluded.

LIME WASHING REGU-
LATIONS.

THE SPRAYING METHOD.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED AT
SANITARY BOARD.

As a result of the many complaints received from Chinese residents by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in connection with lime washing of houses in the Colony, Dr. S. W. Tso, a Chinese member of the Sanitary Board, is to ask a number of questions with regard to the lime washing method employed at Chinese houses at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Wednesday afternoon.

This matter, it will be recalled, was debated at a recent meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Householders allege that the method of spraying now in use is injurious to the furniture and clothes, and in view of this the Chinese Chamber of Commerce decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Board.

Dr. Tso, pursuant to notice, will ask—

(i) In view of the general complaint by tenants of tenement houses against the present method of lime washing by the Sanitary Department, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether a tenant, if he objects to the spraying method of lime washing by the Department, may be allowed to employ his own contractor to do the work, in the old way, after his landlord has paid to the Government the money for lime washing by the Department?

(ii) If so, whether the Government is prepared to hand over the money paid by the landlord to the tenant after he has done the lime washing satisfactorily?

(iii) When the spraying method is employed what precaution is taken by the Department to protect the furniture or goods of the tenant from the lime wash or to prevent the lime wash from going through the floor to the floor below?

(iv) Whether the lime wash used by the Department contains any ingredient which may be injurious to furniture or goods?

(v) Whether the spraying method now employed by the Department is an improvement on the old method of lime washing?

If so, in what respect?

(vi) When lime washing is done under the supervision of the Department, by its own workmen, and with the best of materials, is there any necessity to have the work done more than once?

And, if it is found necessary to re-lime wash the premises, whether it be possible to have it done on the same day as that of the first lime washing?

(vii) In lime washing a painted ceiling or wall, as not a hundredth part of the lime will stick, will the Head of the Sanitary Department suggest some method of dealing with such cases in the future?

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, pursuant to notice, will move—

"That in view of the numerous complaints which have been made, the Head of the Sanitary Department be requested to discard the spraying method of lime washing and adopt the brush method."

CINEMA NEWS.

"OUT ALL NIGHT" AT THE
QUEEN'S.REGINALD DENNY IN A
DELIGHTFUL MOOD."BEN HUR" SHEWEN TO THEIR
MAJESTIES.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

To go "Out All Night" with Reginald Denny is a delightful experience. Denny regularly occupies a front stall in the revue of which pretty Marion Nixon is the star, and the Queen's audience applauded his taste. He "goes behind" in search of Miss Nixon and is taken for a member of the male chorus. Next we meet them both in a lift in which they are quite content to remain for some hours suspended between floor and floor. Marion as "Molly O'Day" sails with her company for England; Denny gets himself aboard "as Doctor."

We will leave you to imagine the absurdities and the whirligig of events. You have seen Reginald Denny before and this is one of his best and most characteristic pictures. There is never a slow moment and the laughter of the audience made an orchestra almost unnecessary yesterday.

"Ben Hur" Shown in Windsor Castle.

"Ben Hur" was shown by special command to the King and Queen and a party of Their Majesties' friends, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the Waterloo Chamber of Windsor Castle. It is, of course, exceptionally rare to see almost unknown-for the King and Queen to command the performance of a film, apart from what are known as "interest" pictures; but the historical and religious scenes in "Ben Hur" give it a special value in addition to its dramatic qualities and the excitement of the now famous chariot race scene. "Ben Hur" had previously been seen at the Tivoli, by no fewer than 15 Royal personages, including the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York. What a record!

PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK.

Queen's.

To-day and to-morrow: "Out All Night." On Wednesday: "We're in the Navy Now" is being shown again in response to numerous requests. If you missed it before make a point of going this time for you are sure to enjoy it. Thursday to Saturday: Buster Keaton in his latest comedy "College."

World.

To-day: "The Bat," an excellent mystery film at 3.15 and 9.20, and at 12, 2.30 and 7.15 a Chinese love drama "True Love." Tuesday and Wednesday: "A Drama of the French West Indies Volcano," at 12, 2.30 and 7.15. "True Love." Thursday to Saturday: Charlie Chaplin's best picture "The Gold Rush," the film which drew record houses to the Queen's.

Star.

To-day: Ronald Coleman and Vilma Banky in "The Winning of Barbara Worth." Tuesday and Wednesday: Gloria Swanson in a comedy love drama "Fine Madness." Thursday to Saturday: Leatrice Joy in "The Wedding Song."

CORRESPONDENCE.

JEWISH PATRIOTISM.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."] X

Sir—Your recent leading article "Literary Mischief Makers" contains a statement that is not quite correct, and may be misunderstood. You say: "America is a foreign nation with only a comparatively small proportion of English stock. Negroes, Slavs, Germans, Latin races and Jews are in the aggregate more numerous than the older type of American." You mention the Jews as a separate race or nation, but to my knowledge a Jew is always a strong supporter of the nation where he was brought up and to which he belongs and completely merged in it. The Jews are never behind hand in patriotism and during the Great War Jews fought devotedly for the respective countries to which they belonged. It is quite time that the days when Jews were persecuted and relegated to the Ghetto were forgotten.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 23rd, 1928.

"THE KING OF KINGS."

How far is it permissible to represent scenes from the Bible on the screen? The question is suggested by the first British showing of the American film "The King of Kings" in London. The picture portrays the life of Christ, and has drawn many opinions favourable and otherwise from clerics and laymen. It appears that, on the whole, there is very little real satisfaction with the film. Moreover, there is this remarkable feature—that while many clergy have been favourably impressed, the Press are uniformly critical. This may be because journalists have more opportunities of judging artistic standards of public entertainment. When all is said the fact remains that the real essential in any film of this description is not matter, but manner. It was not to be supposed that there would be irreverence in presenting the Founder of Christianity on the screen, for that would have effectively prevented its presentation in England. It was, therefore, simply a question for the critics whether HOLLYWOOD could capture the spirit of the Gospel narrative.

We gather that with every wish to deal in a friendly way with this ambitious endeavour, the critics cannot agree that success has been achieved. Defenders of the picture urge that there is no reason why Christ should not be filmed. The Gospel story has been presented before in dramatic form in Passion Plays and in Mystery Plays, and these have not offended the public sense of what is proper. But this argument is not quite sound. The sacred figures in a Mystery Play are seen in suitable surroundings, whereas the cinema house has an atmosphere of its own, and the art of the screen has its own technique. Both rely on broad effects, and a direct appeal to the emotions. The fundamental objection to the employment of the film in the presentation of Bible characters is not that anything may be depicted that will outrage good taste, but that the medium is both unsuitable and inadequate.

The impressions of the sacred characters in the Gospels indelibly stamped on the minds of Christian people are immeasurably stronger and more vivid than any film representation of them, however skillfully executed. There is an anecdote in a letter by ROBERT BROWNING relating to CHARLES LAMB, who is mentioned as discussing in a gay fancy with some friends how he and they would feel if the greatest of the dead were to appear suddenly in flesh and blood once more. On the final suggestion "And if Christ entered the room?" LAMB changed his manner at once, and stuttering—as his habit was when moved—said, "You see, if Shakespeare entered, we should all rise; if He appeared we must kneel."

This seems applicable to the discussion which has been proceeding in respect of the film story of "The King of Kings." It applies equally to any representation of the Founder of Christianity through the medium of the screen. There must always be an inability to satisfy the marvellous conception that is universal and dominant regarding Christ's life and ministry on earth. But there is the further criticism of this effort of HOLLYWOOD that even here the American obsession of sex appeal could not be subdued. Why is it that, as Mr. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW asked an audience of film producers in London recently, sex is considered inseparable from the art of the cinema? A sex interest is introduced between MARY MAGDALEN and JUDAS. This exhibits, surely, a singular denseness towards the psychology of the Gospel narrative. However, well produced and reverently played a Bible drama may be, such a film as this must fall short of supreme achievement, and, therefore, fail in the task it purports to perform.

The name of Mr. James Smith Gibson has been added to the list of authorised architects in the Colony.

The appointment of Corporal H. R. Forsyth and Second Lieutenant in the H.K.D.C. is gazetted.

It is notified that the name of Moller & Co. (Hong Kong), Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Companies in Hong Kong.

The King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Eduardo Gallardo A. to act as Consul for Chile in Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

Capt. James Charnock, Army Educational Corps, has been re-appointed a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston and the Rev. C. B. Shann have been appointed German Missions trustees. The Rev. A. D. Stewart has resigned from the trustee body.

It is reported that the new Portuguese Minister for the Colonies is General Ivens Ferraz, brother of Rear-Admiral Ivens Ferraz, who was recently of the China Station in the Portuguese cruiser *Republica*.

The name of Augustus Din Wong, alias Wong Hung Tain, 34 Bonham Strand, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the Hong Kong University, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony.

The Government of Hong Kong is prepared to consider applications for the grant of facilities to persons desirous of establishing and maintaining an efficient supply of electric current in and for the Island of Cheung Chau. Applications should reach the Director of Public Works not later than March 1st.

It will be recalled that at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board, replies covering Government Offices and hospitals were given by the President to a number of questions asked by Mr. J. P. Braga relative to the number of houses on the Island using water from the Government mains (as distinct from independent water supplies) for flushing purposes. The President was unable to give figures with regard to houses, hotels and offices, and at Wednesday's meeting of the Board, the agenda includes information on this point.

BOY SCOUTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI TO PRESENT PRINCE OF WALES BANNER.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) in his capacity of Chief Scout of Hong Kong, will inspect the Boy Scouts at Government House, on Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m., and present the Prince of Wales Competition Banner to the 1st H.K. Sea Scout Troop which won the Competition in 1927.

There will be nothing in the nature of a display, and the whole ceremony will not take more than half-an-hour at the most. It is hoped that every troop will be represented, but owing to the Chinese New Year Holidays, it is feared that an absolutely full attendance of all Scouts may not be possible.

DEATH OF MRS. W. WILSON.

WIFE OF WELL-KNOWN POLICE OFFICER.

We regret to record the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Police Sub-Inspector W. Wilson, following the birth of a daughter who is doing well.

Mrs. Wilson, who was only 28, died at the Victoria Hospital. She was married about four years ago.

Sub-Inspector Wilson has had 16 years' service in the Hong Kong Police force, and both he and the late Mrs. Wilson are very well-known and popular in the Colony.

The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mr. Wilson in his bereavement by a large circle of friends and professional colleagues. The funeral takes place to-day passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

RAIN AND FOG PREDICTED.

The weather report, forecast and remarks, issued yesterday at 6.35 by the Royal Observatory, stated: The anti-cyclone remains central to the East Vladivostok. A depression is central over the Eastern Sea. It is moving eastward. Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate, cloudy, foggy, some rain.

MACAO'S ART EXHIBITION.

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Great interest was shown in the Macao Photographic Exhibition which was opened by H.E. the Governor of Macao yesterday at 2.30 p.m.

The Exhibition is being held at the Garden of Flora, and the total entry is well over six hundred pictures. Subjects include Japan, all parts of China, including Hong Kong, Canton, and Macao, Indo-China, Singapore, Manila, etc., and many of the exhibits are of a very high order of merit.

The Judges for the Contest were Madame Tamarini Barbosa, Madame Gellion, Mr. C. H. Blasen, the well-known Hong Kong photographer, Major H. L. Wright, also of Hong Kong, and Mr. Sameda, another Hong Kong photographic enthusiast.

There are also many beautiful paintings by Geo. Chinnery, R.A., who lived in Macao in the early forties and oil paintings and watercolours by the late Baron de Cerral and M.A. Batista, Chinnery's pupil.

It was due to the Governor of Macao's great help that the promoters have been able to hold the Exhibition, the first of its kind in Macao.

Football, hockey and tennis matches with representatives from Hong Kong were played yesterday. The exhibition will remain open until the third week of February.

Calling upon His Excellency the Governor to open the Exhibition, Mr. Carlos Alves, Director of the Port Works Department, said: This Exhibition is comprehensive in its aspirations, and is an effort that must command the admiration of all, and it is also the starting point for better efforts of this and other nature for the future.

It is an attempt to make photography a stimulus to Portuguese artists to reproduce Macao at her best, and to record her enchanting scenes that remind one of Portugal—this little garden planted in this distant land by those old heroes, those pioneers of Christianity, those bulwarks of Portugal's greatness.

The Exhibition Opened.

H.E. the Governor declared the exhibition open and said:—

I congratulate all the exhibitors at the Macao Photographic and Art Exhibition who have been able to demonstrate the interest that photographic art of this kind can bring to this Colony. I am, moreover, convinced that art is a sublime ideal: it is the best means of educating the spirit of youth.

The accomplishment of this exhibition has exceeded the expectations of the promoters.

I have passed through these halls and have been singularly impressed by the work I have seen. I must refer especially to the photographs shown by H.E. the Minister for Portugal at Peking. They are the silent testimony of the civilising influence of our missionaries in the land of the Chinese, where they gave up everything, risked all, and sacrificed their lives for their ideal.

I congratulate all those who have succeeded in carrying off prizes and I am much indebted to the visitors present to-day, especially those who have come to Macao, who will, of a certainty, take away with them confirmation that in Macao there exists a desire to progress and yet exist in harmony with all neighbouring countries and colonies, especially those with which Portugal has maintained for centuries the most affable relations of commerce and friendship.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

REPRESENTATIVE OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

HON. SIR H. E. POLLOCK SEEKS RE-ELECTION.

Notice is given that the term of office of the Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., representative of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace upon the Legislative Council, expired on January 15th, and that he has expressed his willingness to stand again.

In the event of another Justice of the Peace being nominated, a meeting of the Justices other than Government Officials will be held at the Supreme Court on Monday, February 5th, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing a representative.

Justices of the Peace, who are Government Officials, are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing by one Justice and seconded by another, and the nomination delivered to Mr. R. E. Lindell, the First Police magistrate, not later than Monday, January 30th.

VEGETABLES EXPORTED FROM HONG KONG.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED BY MR. BRAGA.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice will ask:—

i. Is the Government aware that large quantities of fresh vegetables are regularly exported by steamers out of Hong Kong?

ii. If statistics of such exports are available, will the President obtain the figures in respect of the month of December last and for the first half of the current month?

iii. Will the President also state, as his opinion, whether the export of large quantities of fresh vegetables from the Colony tends to restrict supplies for the local markets, and if so whether any inadequacy of supply exists thus operating as a factor in the "keeping up" of prices of vegetables in Hong Kong?

CRAIGENGOWER DANCE.

SATURDAY'S SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The subscription dance at the Craigenower Cricket Club on Saturday night was well supported and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by members and their guests.

During the earlier part of the evening it was thought by many "amateur weather prophets" that "it would come down," but the forecast proved to be wrong. There was therefore no interference with the sitting out facilities, etc., provided on the lawn enclosure and this retreat proved very popular.

A dance at this Club seems to draw a large gathering. This was the case on Saturday when there were many who did not take part in dancing, but enjoyed themselves just the same.

The Awards.

The following exhibitions were awarded prizes:—Carlos de Souza, J. Clémence do Rosário, Kai Chong & Co., A. A. Rumjahn, H. W. Hammond, Dr. Li Sung, Po Man Lau, A. B. Vasconcelos, H. Yoshio-ka, Koyo Kawaguchi, Mr. Hartung, Joao de Bianchi, William Wu, F. de Lara, Reis, H. Sakai, F. J. Taveres, Paul Braga, P. A. Dragon.

CHINA NEW YEAR.

FESTIVITIES IN FULL SWING.

AT THE HOTELS, ETC.

The ushering in of China New Year really began on Saturday.

There were massed crowds in the region of the bazaar all through Saturday, and last night one could hardly get near the many and miscellaneous stalls.

A good track appears to have been found, but for the most part it was a practically impassable barrier. Once one got caught in the crowd they had to go "with the tide."

Flowers, toys, curios, sweets, all found a ready sale, and both rich and poor appear to have bought as lavishly as their pockets would permit.

Yesterday there was the initial crackle and roar of the crackers, which increased to an almost unceasing rattle, like machine gun fire, as the night wore on and China New Year Day came in.

From streets, houses, alleys and from the waterfront there was the rapid discharge of "fireworks like musketry" which will continue until Wednesday.

The festivities at the various European rendezvous were well supported on Saturday night. The Hong Kong Hotel and Kowloon Hotel and also Lane, Crawford's Restaurant were all gorgeously decorated in a galaxy of colours and lights, presenting a glittering scene, and carnival festivities reigned supreme until midnight.

Needless to say all the dances arranged were well patronised, and there were large and merry throngs at each.

Other Cafes and clubs also held dances.

The police state that this has been about the most orderly Chinese New Year on record, and absence of fires was also a notable feature.

PORTUGUESE NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED.

ZANATTI-DA SILVA.

BRIDEGROOM A.D.C. TO THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

The wedding took place on Saturday at St. Joseph's Church of Miss Maria Cecilia Nolaso da Silva and Lieut. Mario Ribeiro da Costa Zanatti of the Portuguese gunboat *Patricio*.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nolaso da Silva was given in marriage by her father and attended by Melles Barbosa, Albuquerque, Alves and Barretto. The Consul for Portugal, Mr. Albuquerque e Castro, and Mr. C. A. da Rosa acted jointly in the office of "best men."

Miss da Silva looked very charming in her dress of white georgette heavily embroidered with pearls and silver beads, she carried a spray of Madonna lilies. Her bridesmaids were wearing charming frocks of pale blue georgette veiled with tulle carried posies of pink and white roses.

The ceremony was performed by The Very Reverend Dom José da Costa Nunes, the Bishop of Macao, Madame and Mademoiselle Barbosa, wife and daughter of the Governor of Macao were present at the Church and afterwards at the reception which was held at Shamcliffe, 7, Garden Road, the residence of Mr. P. M. N. da Silva. Among many friends present were the officers of the Portuguese transport *Pera d'Alemquer* which is now in the harbour, and of the gunboat *Patricio*.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay and Fanling, after which Lieut. Zanatti will take up his new appointment as A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor of Macao.

The bride's going away dress was of *bois-de-rose*, trimmed with beaver, and hat to match.

THE WEEK-END SPORT.

Cricket, Local and Home Football, Yachting, Kwanti Steeplechase Meeting, etc.

CRICKET.

CLUB v. UNITED SERVICES.

LARGE SCORE BY SERVICES.

The big game on the Club ground started on Saturday afternoon. It was most unfortunate that the Chinese New Year, falling on this present day, forced the Banks to curtail their activities all day. The result was that the Club were completely deprived of Reid's services—and he was their only left-hander! Parker could not put in an appearance at all, though he will be out today (Monday) and Tuesday, while Scott only got on to the field about 3.45 p.m. The Services, too, were in trouble, as they had Dobbie on the ground but he could only play on the Saturday. This sort of cricket, however, is thoroughly of the really sporting and friendly type, and the difficulties were surmounted. The Club were allowed to field a rover as substitute for Mr. X—a player to turn up this morning. (and I sincerely hope X—Quick), who should bat by consent. Parker's and Scott's places were filled by relays of most energetic fieldsmen from the Services' side. On the other side, by a curious process of metempsychosis Captain Dobbie this morning becomes Lieut. Musson, R.A. So every one is happy and if there was even a better example of the excellent spirit in which the game is played here, I should like to hear of it.

The Play.

At 2.15 p.m. Pearce led out his gallant eight plus the whatnots. I rather think one must allow for a certain depressing effect caused by not having a full side out. It was indeed a gloomy opening—for some person in Naval Yard had chosen the moment to have a rubbish-bag bon-fire, and vile smelling oleaginuous smoke veiled the Yard end of the ground. This on top of a bad light made it hard for the batsmen, but when it was off they scored, as they had the screen, while the fielding light was atrocious. The wicket favoured the batsmen. Though it took the spin, the ball turned and came off very slowly.

Reed (Law Courts end) and Leach bowled to Thorp and Salter. The former was very lucky three times early on—two of his escapes bringing him 6 runs from snicks—but thereafter he settled down to play very nice cricket. Salter never got going and was well taken by Leach at point off a slower ball from Reed. Hunt came in and the best batting (bar Dobbie) of the day was seen. Sayer relieved Reed at 47 he took a red-hot return from Thorp. Tyringham, who succeeded, was very much at sea to start with, though he twice pulled shorter balls from Reed—bowling again vice Sayer—very well to the square-leg boundary. Hunt was the first to go, as he made an atrocious shot at a long-hop and Hayward took a smart catch going away from his left hand. Dobbie, who succeeded, played easily the best innings of his side, though he only got 22. He got some beautiful fours, and never scraped round and put the ball just clear of the field. Leach had him with a real beauty that whipped in from the off-peg and took the top of the leg.

Erskine then came in and also got going, albeit luckily. Sayer had gone on, again and brought his second slip across to square-leg getting. Tyringham caught three almost at once. Later on, Erskine drove one back to him even harder than Thorp did but save that he used one hand only this time, Sayer dealt with the matter in the same way.

Shaw (is it possible he read my advice on Friday last?) went for the bowling and got the top score—38. He was lucky—but his full-blooded hitting deserved luck and the coolie brought off a very nice catch off a skier to get rid of him. (Mem. To ask Leach if he tipped him adequately.) Venn also played some nice shots but he had a lot more flukes in his 38 than he usually gets. Cecil was the last batsman to trouble the bowlers much. He got 23, chiefly because Sayer bowled him slow half-volleys and he refused to be trapped. This

type of attack was fairly successful, however, and, when one of the half-volleys turned out to be five feet short of that length, Newberry was miles out of his ground. Cecil skied Leach to 3rd man in trying to hit and Scott secured a catch which I should have hated to go for. It was spinning like sin and swung in the air. It was an excellent time—5.25 p.m.—as stumps were to be drawn at 5.30. Thus the Services had collected 251 all out in three hours and a quarter.

Comment.

It is singularly hard to form a fair and unbiased judgement of a match in which one plays oneself. I confess that I thought the majority of the Services' bats extraordinarily lucky—both in snicking runs from balls that might well have bowled them and hitting catches just out of reach of the fielders. But then I was out in the field myself for three three odd hours. So clearly I am biased. It would probably be fair to say that the Services had a shade the better of what fortune was going.

The Club's Display.

The ground-fielding of the Club was, I thought, pretty fair and they were still backing up after three hours of it! Sayer made two brilliant catches, Leach and Scott each a very useful one, while Pearce only got 3 lies out of 251 runs. There was some argument about how many chances actually went to hand: I counted five—one to and to Leach included, but it was hardly to hand. There was another that long-off should have taken, but obviously he never saw the ball until it pitched. I don't think any of the other "chances" were missed: they just cleared the fielders.

Leach bowled excellently with poor luck at first, but 4 for 63 in 25 overs in a score of 251 is none too bad. Sayer simply chucked them up to be hit—with more accuracy, however, than he has previously shown with the small ball—and the policy paid. He had 4 for 75. Reed bowled excellently but he has not been out much before and I think he tired fairly soon. Hamilton with a bit of luck might have got a wicket but did not. His length was a bit too uncertain. But, before we assume that the Club put up a bad show, it must be remembered that Pearce was left with only two bowlers and two changes, both Parker and Reid—the first changes—being away.

The great thing about the Services' batting was that the majority of the bats realized that their hands were meant to hit the ball with, and hit it darned hard too. The game will be resumed weather permitting, to-day at 11 a.m. and the Club should get well up to the score get them with luck. I see (writing on Saturday night) that the weather forecast suggests rain. Maybe, but—Boy, get my sunglasses.

R. ABBIT.

Score and analysis—

First Innings of United Services.	
Le. Salter, R.N., c Leach, b Reed	6
Capt. Thorp, K.O.S.B., c and b Sayer	27
Le. Hunt, R.M., c Hayward, b Reed	23
Capt. Tyringham, S.O., c Leach, b Sayer	36
Capt. Dobbie, K.O.S.B., b Leach	22
Capt. Erskine, S.O., c and b Sayer	21
Pay-Lt. Com. Shaw, R.N., c sub. b Leach	30
Rev. R. T. Venn, R.N., l.b.w. b Leach	36
Le. Cecil, R.N., c Scott, b Leach	25
S.O.M.S., Newberry, st. b Pearce	5
Tot. Wood, not out	0
Extras: byes, 3; lb., 3; wide 1	7
Total	251

Fall of wickets:—1/13; 2/47; 3/74; 4/100; 5/131; 6/156; 7/204; 8/232; 9/251; 10/251.

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
E. B. Reed	10 3 68 2
D. W. Leach	25 1 65 4
G. R. Sayer	16 0 75 4
R. W. Hamilton	6 0 30 0
Bowled 1 wide.	

Note:—As there will be no issue of the *Daily Press* on Tuesday, the completed account of to-day's and to-morrow's play will appear in the issue of Wednesday—R.A.

THE LEAGUES.

UNIVERSITY 2ND BEAT R.N. 2ND.

KOWLOON IN FORM IN FRIENDLY.

Despite the prevailing bad light some interesting play was seen in the League and Friendly matches on Saturday and decisions were reached in all cases. Interest centred in the second division in which the three leading clubs were engaged. They were victorious in each case and thus retained their positions in the Table.

The University gained a creditable victory over the Royal Navy on their own ground. From a spectators' point of view, the match was the best of the day in this division. The Royal Navy, who batted first, and by compiling 157 runs looked like winning, but the University playing with their usual zeal and enthusiasm steadily won their way out, however, without some anxious moments.

The Club de Recreo and the R.A.O.C. who are running neck to neck for the runners, up position met respectively H.M.S. *Tamara* and the Civil Service Cricket Club. The two winners have yet to meet and speculation prevails as to who is likely to prove stronger.

In the Senior Division, the Craigenower had little difficulty in adding another three points to their credit by beating the Royal Artillery. Kowloon and University who are both favourites for League honours, had a crack at each other in one of the friendly matches, the former coming off with flying colours, but the latter did not field regular team.

The details follow:—

DIVISION I.

CRAIGENGOWER v. R.A.

On their own ground, the Craigenower beat the Royal Artillery by the narrow margin of 7 runs only. The Home team first, compiled 111 runs of which 40 were made by Y. Abbas and F. K. Modi who made a stand for the last wicket. Capt. Howard made a great individual effort to save the match, but did not receive support from the others.

Score:—

Craigenower C.C.	
H. P. Lim, st. Fogden, b Musson	9
A. Ritchell, c Howard, b Leach	20
G. Zimmermann, b Leach	8
E. Abbas, c Leach, b Musson	1
A. B. Harrison, c and b Leach	15
A. M. Omar, c Broadbridge, b Leach	0
D. Fritz, c Glazebrook, b Leach	5
N. Mackay, b Musson	4
Y. Abbas, not out	23
F. Oliver, b Musson	0
F. K. Modi, c Beacon, b Musson	21
Extras	2
Total	111

Bowling Analysis.

Royal Artillery.	
Mr. G. R. Fogden, c Mackay, b Harrison	10
B.S.M. Bennett, b Harrison	0
Le. H. Musson, c and b Harrison	27
Sergt. Leach, c Mackay, b Fritz	6
Gar. Bacon, c Oliver, b Fritz	12
Le. Miller, c S. Abbas, b Fritz	0
B.S.M. Broadbridge, c Fritz	8
Br. Hole, b Oliver	5
Sergt. Glazebrook, b Oliver	0
Capt. Howard, not out	23
Le. Hall, b Fritz	2
Extras	5
Total	104

Bowling Analysis.

Harrison	
O. M. R. W.	
Fritz	14 2 36 3
Oliver	6 0 18 2

ENGLAND v. SOUTH AFRICA.

HOME TEAM'S FINE RECOVERY

DEANE RALLIES THE SIDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DURBAN, January 21st.—The third Test Match between South Africa and the M.C.C. team opened here to-day (Saturday). It was a bright sunny day and over 2,000 people were present. Deane, the South African captain, won the toss and elected to bat on an easy wicket. Things, however, went badly at first for the Home side three good wickets being lost for 53 runs before the lunch interval.

The position was improved in the afternoon thanks to a stand by Nicolson, who made 39, and Deane who was 49 not out at the tea interval, when the score stood at 181 for 7.

Resuming, Deane continued to bat well, raising his score to 77. Nicolson also hit out well for 51. Wyatt apparently caused a collapse as he took three wickets for four runs. England then scored 42 runs without loss. Scores:—

South Africa: 218.
England: 42 for 0.

DIVISION II.

UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL NAVY.

In a fine match, the University beat the Royal Navy by 25 runs. The Royal Navy batting first put up 157 runs to which Lieut. Comdr. McNair contributed 53 and Lieut. Comdr. Majendie 40, not out. A great effort by Hiphook, the University Captain, was mainly responsible for his side's win. Good scores were also contributed by W. M. Gutins (33), A. T. Lee (23) and A. Chan Fook (23).

Scores:—
Royal Navy, 157.
University, 172.

RECREIO v. "TAMAR."

On their own ground the Club de Recreo had little difficulty in beating H.M.S. *Tamara*. The visitors batted first and were dismissed for the poor total of 43 runs. Beasley (20) being the only batsman to reach double figures. Pappa took 5 wickets for 18 runs. The Portuguese following on scored well for the latter and took with 5 wickets for 6 runs in 6 overs.

Scores:—
H.M.S. *Tamara*: 43.
Club de Recreo: 99.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.A.O.C.

The Civil Service Cricket Club failed to make a show against the R.A.O.C. in a League encounter on their own ground. Hale (6 for 16 runs) and Strange (3 for 28) were the best bowlers for the winners and losers respectively. For the R.A.O.C. L. Cpl. Buyer made 24 and Q.M.S. Butterfield 23.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C.: 38.
R.A.O.C.: 94.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Clubs	M	W	L	D	Pts.
University	5	5	0	0	15
Craigenower	8	3	2	3	12
Royal Navy	5	3	0	2	11
R.E.C. "A"	5	2	1	2	8
Chinese R.C.	6	1	3	2	5
Kowloon C.C.	2	1	0	1	4
Civil Service	5	1	4	0	3
Royal Artillery	5	1	4	0	3
R.E.C. "B"	5	0	4	1	1

Division II.

Clubs	M	W	L	D	Pts.
University	6	6	0	0	18
Recreio	6	5	1	0	15
R.A.O.C.	6	5	1	0	15
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	1	1	10
Royal Navy	7	3	4	0	9
H.K. Electric	4	2	2	0	6
Civil Service	6	2	4	0	6
Royal Engineers	6	1	5	0	3
Police R.C.	6	1	5	0	3
H.M.S. <i>Tamara</i>	6	0	5	1	1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KOWLOON C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The Kowloon C.C. appeared in very fine form against the University, their chief rivals in the First Division League, and won easily. The University did not field their regular team and suffered in consequence. Rev. E. K. Quick, of Interport fame, made a welcome reappearance for the side after an absence of several years, but did not have any luck with bat. The University were dismissed for 58 runs. C. W. Lam (20, not out), was the chief contributor. Goodwin bowled with effect and took 6 wickets for 22 runs. Kowloon replied with 212 runs for 7 wickets. Race, (71), Ramsay (40), Rev. Murray (33, not out) and Capt. Bevis (30) swelled the winners' total.

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DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

PRESENTATION OF SPORTS PRIZES.

COMMODORE PEARSON PRESENT.

An enjoyable evening was spent by a large gathering at the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club on Saturday when the prizes won in the various sports tournaments during last season were distributed by Commodore J. L. Pearson, R.N., C.M.G.

Those taking part in an excellent vocal concert which was given were Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. Lockhart, Messrs. A. L. Cusack, A. B. Allan, F. Lewis and Lettington. Several magical feats by Mr. W. R. Savage with his assistant Mr. C. Jones were also well received.

The Commodore's Shield was won by the Commander of Dockyard Department, the trophy being received by Commander C. H. Phillips amid much applause.

It is noteworthy that in the shooting championship Mr. W. E. Cook won for the third year in succession.

The Prize List.

The tournaments and winners during the 1927 season were:—

Billiards Handicap:—1, Mr. F. T. Jones; 2, Mr. A. M. Oswald.

Snooker Handicap:—1, Mr. G. Gull; 2, Mr. A. A. Lewis.

Tennis Singles Championship:—1, Mr. W. Matthews; 2, Mr. F. W. Black.

Tennis Doubles Handicap:—1, Mr. W. Matthews; 2, R. W. Sapsed.

Tennis Doubles Handicap:—1, Messrs. Black and Crocker; 2, Messrs. Evans and Sapsed.

Shooting Championship:—1, Mr. W. E. Cook; 2, Mr. W. Garrett.

Shooting Cup (Handicap):—1, Mr. W. E. Cook; 2, Mr. J. W. Jefford.

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Donaghy Silver Medal for Shooting:—1, Mr. W. Garrett.

Swimming Championship:—1, Mr. W. R. Harvey; 2, Mr. H. M. Griffiths.

Swimming Handicap:—Mr. W. R. Harvey.

Departmental Winning Commodore's Shield:—Commander of Dockyard.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES.

BIG CROWD PRESENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, January 21st.—Playing at Swansea, before 40,000 spectators, England beat Wales at Rugby by 10 points to 5 points.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

MATCH POSTPONED.

GROUND SODDEN AT SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, January 21st.—The Interport soccer match between Shanghai and Hong Kong has been postponed, the ground being under water.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES SECTION.

A bogey competition will be held on the New Course, Fanling, on Friday, February 17th for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. F. M. Crawford, 3/4 handicap allowed.

POLICE R.C. v. HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO.

In a low scoring match the Police Recreation Club had the better of the exchanges from the Hong Kong Electric Co. on their own ground. The visitors batting first scored 31 runs only. Normington being top scorer with 41. Baker had the remarkable analysis of 5 wickets for 3 runs, while Alexander took 4 wickets for 23 runs. The Police did not fare much better and made 52 runs for 9 wickets. C. F. Alexander (14) and W. Meadows (12) were the top scorers. Murdoch took 6 wickets for 22 runs.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

HONG KONG F.C. BEAT SOUTH CHINA.

The following are the results of matches played on Saturday last: Hong Kong League: Division I. Hong Kong F.C., 5; South China, 2.

Division II. "A." Kowloon Reserves, 3; China Ath. Res., 0.

St. Joseph's, 4; University, 1.

Division II. "B." South China "B", 1; Kowloon "B", 0.

Kowloon F.C., 2; H.M.S. *Titania*, 4.

The following League games were postponed.—

Division I. R.A.F. v. Queen's Regt.

Division II. "A." H.K.F.C. Res. v. K.O.S.B. Res.

Division II. "B." South China "A" v. Kwong Woo.

China Athletic v. Moslem Club.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

Hong Kong Club v. South China. This game was played on the H.K.F.C. ground before a poor attendance. Bishop, the Club Captain, led the attack, Lyon replacing him at back, with Wallington as partner.

South China were early attacking, being very smart on the ball. Although they had the better of the opening exchanges, the Club took the lead when Smith received close in and scored with a well placed shot. Again South China took up the attack, but Rodger got the ball away. Returning to the attack, South China made the score equal when Pang Wah Hing sent in a shot that Rodger failed to stop. South China went out for the lead but wild shooting lost several chances, the interval arriving with the score one all.

Exchanges were even in the opening minutes of the second half, but from a breakaway by the Club, Bishop banged in a shot that left the goalie standing. Almost from the centre kick, the ball was in the Club goal, Lieut. Chai giving Rodger no chance. With the teams again level, play got a bit too strenuous, but Sgt. Hyson, the referee, kept the players well in hand. Alexander gave the Club the lead again during a scrimmage in the goalmouth. The Club attacked strongly and were awarded a penalty. Bishop converting from the spot kick, South China now being two goals down were very erratic and a foul just outside the penalty area against them gave the Club their fifth and last goal.

Final score, Hong Kong F.C., 3; South China, 2.

K.O.S.B. v. R.A.

This game was played on the Garrison ground at Sookpoo. The Gunners had out a couple of new men in Hill and Franks, but badly missed Leach and Ward from the attack. The K.O.S.B. were at full strength. Throughout, the game was keenly contested, over keenness at times throwing away good chances to score. Anderson and Phillips in the respective goals were in great form. With the wind in their favour, the Gunners attacked strongly, but failed close in. Thurvey, at centre-half for the K.O.S.B. was in good form, but his forwards lost many a good opening.

Trim was the steadiest of the Gunners' backs, although Excell played a hard game. The K.O.S.B. had the slight advantage in midfield, but on the whole there was little to choose between the two teams.

A goalless draw was the result.

Division II. "A."

St. Joseph's v. University.

St. Joseph's fielded a strong side on the South China ground in this game against the University. The opening exchanges were even but, after twenty minutes play, Smith gave the College the lead. Leonard put them further ahead and before the interval, Yau scored for the University. St. Joseph's were a goal up when the second half opened and Leonard scored twice for them without reply from the University. St. Joseph's winning a fast game by four goals to one.

Kowloon Reserves v. China Athletic Reserves.

This game was played on the H.K.F.C. ground and ended in a win for Kowloon by three goals to nil. Kowloon led at the interval by a goal, scored by Dunnett, to nil.

The second half was very fast, but Kowloon were on top throughout. Reed scored two goals in this half.

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YACHTING.

8TH CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

"DOROTHEA" WINS AGAIN.

The 8th Championship race for the racing classes was sailed from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon.

On a corrected time *Dorothea*, which is leading in points for the trophy, won again for the handicap class.

In the I and G Class, *Joan* was first, and in the Y class *Wag Wanderer* took first place.

The course was (1) Channel Rocks (P), (2) Kowloon Rock (P), (3) Mark on Line (P), (4) Lyemun Beacon (S). Distance: 8.75 miles.

The results were as under, figures in parenthesis denoting the position obtained on corrected time:—

Handicap Class.

Finish-ing Time. Correct-ing Time.

Dorothea (2) 4:12.14 4:10.46

Golden (3) 4:18.39 4:11.21

Rolla (4) 4:13.11 4:13.11

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Dorothea (1) 4:17.20 4



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KWANTI STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

THRILLING FINISHES AND GOOD DIVIDENDS

The China New Year Meeting at Kwanti on Saturday afternoon was well attended and the fare provided was excellent. The racing improves at every Meeting as the fields are getting bigger and the ponies are jumping well the result being few refusals or spills.

Those present included H.E. Major-General Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Lieut.-Col. Comyn and Mrs. Comyn, Comdr. Hartford, R.N., and Mrs. Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mackie.

The Gunners dispensed their usual hospitality and the public refreshment tent had added tea to their menu which was very acceptable to those who have got the habit.

The Borderers had a good day and were very much in evidence. They had apparently taken advantage of their stay in Camp to train their ponies and their efforts were duly rewarded. Col. Comyn won two races and Mr. Shillington got a third place with his Ace of Spades. The remaining three races were divided between Mr. M. M. Watson, Mr. Usher and Messrs. Reidy and Stanton. The Hunters Arms gains another 3 beer mugs as winners of races are expected to contribute a pewter mug with the name of the owner, jockey and race engraved on it. There were some close finishes and the Kwanti New Year handicap was a particularly good race and a compliment to Mr. Bulteel who, I understand, was responsible for the weights.

THE RACING.

There was a field of 14 for the first race and I take no credit in selecting San Diego as the winner as he is in a different class to the ponies he was running against. Scooter put up a good fight and I was rather surprised to see him beat Man-of-War for second place although he just managed to do so by half a length.

The second race 13 ponies turned out and Macao Beauty was made the favourite. Interest was sustained throughout the race and the issue was always in doubt. Macao Beauty apparently could not stay the distance and was passed before the last jump by Blotting Paper and James Pigg. The two latter ponies had a thrilling tussle in the straight and Blotting Paper proved the winner of a magnificent race by a neck from James Pigg with Macao Beauty third.

The big race of the day proved rather a farce as only two ponies turned out. Easter Day won as I anticipated. The other starter, Caviare, was well ridden by Osborne and put up a good performance.

The fourth race saw the Borderers work bearing fruit. Dumbbell, ably piloted by Shillington, won by many lengths in a field of eleven with Drake and Yorks filling the places. Shillington is riding excellently and it's a pity he's too heavy for the flat. The winner paid \$128 for a win and \$20.30 for a place and there was joy in the camp of the Scots. Sunning was the favourite but he unseated his rider, Charles, in the early part of the race.

Col. Comyn secured another victory in the last race with Durham with Suggden up. Humdinger was made favourite out of 14 runners. Suggden's thrusting methods proved successful. He went to the front and stayed there to win by many lengths. Had he remained with the field at the commencement of the race the result might have been different. Humdinger managed to get second place from Ace of Spades by half a length.

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In Charge of Scales: Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. F. Sutton.
In Charge of Paddock: Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
Judges: Mr. H. P. White, Mr. R. J. Paterson.
Strutler: Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall.
Joint Masters: Mr. Birkett, Dr. F. Pierce-Grove.
Clerk of the Course: Dr. F. Pierce-Grove.

THE RESULTS.

Race 1: January Maiden Plate: One Mile.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 140 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. Hee Cheong's Man-of-War, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.50.
Places: 1st, \$5.90; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$3.80.

Winner Places:
San Diego 60 25
Scooter 18 22
Man-of-War 10 26
Alhambra 3 10
Seal Tax 3 4
Rupert 2 4
Nimrod 1 0
Chick To 1 0
Cumberland 1 0
Dumbbell 0 3
Lochearn 0 2
Borderer 0 0
Pekin 0 0
Tazali 0 0

Race 2: Kwanti New Year Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper, 156 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher) 1

Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg, 157 lbs. (Mr. Miller) 2

Messrs. Usher and Reidy's Macao Beauty, 159 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$39.70.
Places: 1st, \$3.40; 2nd, \$9.20; 3rd, \$8.70.

Winner Places:
Macao Beauty 54 32
More Butter 10 18
Blotting Paper 12 16
James Pigg 7 43
Red Leaves 6 12
Wai Chow 4 5
Wowner 2 5
Craigavad 1 2
Citra 1 1
Silver Fox 0 1
Kandoo 0 0
Ace of Spades 0 0
Circe 0 0

Race 3: Fanning Cup: 1 1/2 Miles.

Mr. Usher's Easter Day, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Maas's Caviare, 158 lbs. (Mr. Osborne) 2

Won by two lengths.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$6.50.
Place: 1st, \$7.20.

Winner Places:
Easter Day 33 13
Caviare 15 8

Race 4: Heavy Weight Stakes: One Mile.

Col. Comyn's Dumbbell, 168 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 1

Dr. Durran's Drake, 168 lbs. (Dr. Durran) 2

Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third; third pony won by a head.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$102.00.
Places: 1st, \$20.30; 2nd, \$10.50; 3rd, \$17.50.

Winner Places:
Sunning 91 57
Iron General 22 24
Drake 10 25
Yorks 9 11
Dumbbell 4 9
Smart Guy 2 3
Two Step 2 1
Shady Joe 1 3
Durran 1 2
Foxtrot 0 1

Race 5: January Stakes: Seven Furlongs.

Col. Comyn's Durham, 158 lbs. (Mr. Suggden) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger, 163 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades, 164 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 3

Won by many lengths; half a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$31.40.
Places: 1st, \$8.50; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$31.00.

Winner Places:
Humdinger 47 29
Loch Rannoch 25 22
Durham 21 25
Wai Chow 13 8
Sunning 10 12
Nimrod 5 6
Man-of-War 5 6
Seal Tax 2 3
Ace of Spades 2 1
Rupert 2 0
Tazali 2 0
Race Horse 1 2
Borderer 1 0
Pekin 1 0

(Continued on next column.)

TRAINING TIMES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

SATURDAY MORNING'S GALLOPS.

[By RAPIER.]

The following are a few of the times taken at Happy Valley on Saturday morning. Unless otherwise stated the gallops were on the grass:—

Deep Water Bay, 1 1/2 miles:—30; 1.17; 1.53.4; 2.20; 3.03. Last quarter 34.

Peck, 1 1/2 miles:—40; 1.18.2; 1.56; 2.32.2; 3.07; 3.30.4. Last quarter 32.4.

The Gannet and Tangle, 1 1/2 miles:—50; 1.37; 2.23; 3.04; 3.40; 4.12. Last quarter 33.

Bay of Iceland and Geronimo, 1 mile:—40; 1.17.4; 1.53; 2.29.2. Last quarter 36.2.

Ellet Bay, 1 mile:—39.2; 1.15; 1.47; 2.17. Last quarter 30.

Pickle, 1 1/2 miles:—39.2; 1.13.4; 1.46.4; 2.20; 2.52.2. Last quarter 32.2.

U-Vn, 1 1/2 miles:—39; 1.15; 1.50; 2.23.3; 2.57.3. Last quarter 34.

Boxing Eve (and), 1 1/2 miles:—36; 1.11.3; 1.47.2; 2.20.4; 2.52.3. Last quarter 31.4.

Hudson Bay, 1 1/2 miles:—44.1; 1.18; 1.56; 2.33; 3.08.2; 3.42.2. Last quarter 34.

Monterey Bay, 1 mile:—35; 1.08; 1.41.2. Last quarter 32.2.

Comrade (and), 1 1/2 miles:—43.3; 1.19; 1.54; —; 3.05; 3.38.4. Last quarter 33.4.

New Year's Eve (and), 1 1/2 miles:—42; 1.21; 1.57; 2.35; 3.08; 3.41.3; 4.13. Last quarter 31.2.

Yuen Sin, 1 mile:—38.2; 1.13; 1.47; 2.21.1. Last quarter 34.1.

Captain (and), 1 1/2 miles:—45; 1.24.2; 2.07; 2.41; 3.15; 3.46.3. Last quarter 31.3.

Brown Jug, 1 mile:—36; 1.10; 1.42.3. Last quarter 32.3.

Bay of Greenland, 1 mile:—37.3; 1.15.2; 1.53; 2.29.2. Last quarter 36.2.

Gala Eve and Twilight Eve, 1 mile:—32.2; 1.15.2; 1.49.2; 2.22.4. Last quarter 33.2.

Heir Apparent, 1 mile:—47; 1.28.1; 2.05; 2.33; 3.08.4. Last quarter 29.

Sitting Bull, 1 1/2 miles:—35; 1.11; 1.47; 2.20; 2.52.2. Last quarter 32.2.

Social Call and Stang River, 1 1/2 miles:—46; 1.17.3; 2.06.4; 2.42; 3.14.2. Last quarter 32.2.

Bakers Bay, 1 1/2 miles:—36; 1.13.1; 1.48.1; 2.21.2; 2.55. Last quarter 33.3.

Cook Bay, 1 1/2 miles:—38; 1.12.2; 1.49; 2.23.3; 2.55.4. Last quarter 32.1.

There was a fair number of people round the rails and in addition to those usually present one noticed Mrs. K. C. Mackie and Mrs. Austin also the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

There were only two runners in the third race, with the result that all the money subscribed for the sweep has been divided between two tickets.

There numbers were:—
Ticket No. 3865 \$3,182.40
2058 1,006.60

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The results of the usual \$5 cash sweeps on each race were:—

Race I.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 21 \$56.00
20 16.00
7 8.00

Unplaced \$5 each, Nos. 42, 11, 24, 29, 12, 3, 15, 13, 18, 4, 17.

Race II.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 19 \$72.10
10 20.60
9 10.30

Unplaced \$5 each, Nos. 33, 28, 24, 42, 11, 16, 6, 2, 6, 3.

Race III.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 6 \$97.00
23 33.00

Unplaced \$10 each, Nos. 31, 27, 20, 24, 13, 18, 23, 5.

Race IV.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 20 \$101.50
22 29.00
42 14.50

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Race V.
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MISLEADING NAMES OF MONEYLENDERS.

MAGISTRATE COMMENTS ON A "DOUBTFUL EXPEDIENT."

THE NEW ACT.

LONDON, Dec. 30th.

Mr. Mead, the Marlborough-street magistrate, in dealing with an application by the Regent Trust (1926), Ltd., Regent-street, W., for a certificate under the Moneylenders Act, 1927, said that a conspicuous abuse of the money-lending business had been the assumption of a name by a moneylender to which he had no sort of claim.

Section 2 (3) (a) was designed, said Mr. Mead, to meet this by providing that a moneylender, with some exceptions, should only trade in his true name. Unfortunately, this could be evaded by a moneylender, in conjunction with his wife or secretary, constituting himself a private company, and he then was at liberty to style the company by any misleading or unwarrantable name he might choose.

Applicants before him, without any valid claim whatever, had adopted such distinguished names as Clive, Egerton, Grafton, and Rhodes. The objections were threefold. Such moneylenders might act in their business in a harsh and unconscionable manner and escape the odium which would attach to them privately if they traded in their own name.

Unfair Competition.

Secondly, intending borrowers might be misled when proposals were made to them by persons assuming names of persons in high position in the financial world.

Thirdly, such assumption was unfair competition with other moneylenders who were honest enough to trade in their own name.

It was true, said Mr. Mead, that in the present case the applicant company had not had the impression of assuming a family name to which neither of the shareholders was entitled, but this private company had adopted the misleading title of the "Regent Trust, Limited." Such a name suggested not only a public company but one which existed for the purpose of investing funds in other concerns. It thus would convey the idea that the concern, being an extensive one, might give better terms to a borrower than a limited private business.

Mr. Mead added that as there was no direct veto in the Act of the above abuse he had asked himself whether a person who persisted in adopting so doubtful an expedient was a fit and proper person to hold a certificate. He (the magistrate) inclined to the opinion that he was not. It was to be hoped that the Act would be amended by providing that no moneylending private company should have any style except that of the name of one or more shareholders and that no such public company should trade under a misleading or unwarrantable name.

The application was granted.



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ANOTHER JUNK PIRACY.

HAUL OF OVER \$8,000.

Yet another junk piracy was reported to the local police during the weekend.

It concerns a Chinese trading junk, which was pirated in Chinese waters on January 11th, at 9 p.m. The junk piloted between Sheung Shui, in the Hoifung district and Hong Kong.

While it was off Sam Chung Island, Ping Hoi district, a Holo junk approached and after some fire the trading junk was called upon to stop. The order was complied with, and the pirate junk came alongside, and four or five Holo's, armed with rifles, came on board.

They sailed the junk for about two miles, and then they removed the cargo, consisting of 250 pigs, nine baskets of eggs, six baskets of chickens, 7 baskets of quails, and a large quantity of fish. They also stole valuables and clothing from the crew, and got away with a total haul of \$8,778.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

Per s.s. *Takoda*, from Calcutta and Straits, on January 21st:—Mr. A. N. K. Hobbs, Mrs. S. V. Gates and son, Col. and Mrs. Vedder, Miss Vedder, Mr. Lake (C.M.), Miss D. Raydon, Mr. V. M. Smith, Rev. Bro. Marcin, Father J. C. Dornaz. Per s.s. *Khyber*, from London, on January 21st:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick and child, Mr. J. A. Galbraith, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Gray and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. Com, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor and four children, Mr. N. H. Bennett, Mr. J. S. Dykes, Et. and Mrs. Illingworth and infant, Miss Tyson (nurse), Mr. E. D. Stoen, Sub-Lt. Living, Lt. A. V. Walker, Sub-Lt. Gaisford, Abram. Lloyd, Martelli, Nowell, Remington and Rowe. Lt. Cdr. Gibson, Lt. Cooper, Mr. T. J. Gibson, Mr. D. A. Murphy, Lt. Cdr. Holton, Dr. Dr. H. Agate, Lt. Cdr. Mackenzie, Pay-Lt. Cdr. Ward-Smith, Sub-Lt. Mansell, Miss Treavish, Rev. P. Kennelly, Mr. and Mrs. Chung, Thye Phin and four children, Mr. Wong Yew Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, Mr. Munsey, Mr. Carr, Mr. P. G. Fowler, Mr. S. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Hondius and child, Miss Townsend (nurse), Dr. Chang Tsung Kim, Mr. T. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Rhind, Mr. H. C. Veymes, Mrs. and Miss Darby, Mrs. L. J. Foster. Among passengers passing through on their way to Shanghai and Japan were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. C. Ruxton, Mrs. E. A. P. Wood and two children, Miss Clarke (nurse), Mr. T. I. Mitchell, Mr. J. O. Rudgard, Mr. J. Hadden, Mr. J. W. Norton, Mr. S. W. Cliffe, Eng. Lt. Cdr. Olden, Cdr. W. Magee, Mr. F. H. Bowrey, Mr. Neo Hon Tech, Mr. J. Gunn, Mr. S. C. Frost, Master J. Kinn, Mr. H. C. Twist, Mr. D. Wainman, Mrs. P. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. A. R. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Sarsen, Maj. Gen. K. E. Wardrop, Miss J. Kale, Mr. H. A. Macrae.

Departures.

Per s.s. *Demuth* for London, via ports, on January 21st:—From Shanghai: Mr. G. S. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Mr. E. Bishop, Miss M. M. Bannerman, Mrs. M. J. Cohen, Mr. C. F. Chapman, Mr. J. Dodsworth, Mr. J. Donegan, Capt. D. T. Edwards, Mr. H. Fischer, Miss N. Fox, Mr. F. Gascoigne, Mr. E. Hogsflesh, Mr. H. Komada, Miss Lissak, Mr. K. S. Malikham, Mr. T. Nakamura, Miss M. B. Osborne, Mr. Pao Tai Chang, Mr. B. Steffen, Mr. J. Swayne, Mr. Y. Sano, Mr. D. Turnbull, Lt. E. C. L. Turner. From Hong Kong: Mr. J. A. Andrew, Mr. H. A. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Battiscombe, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell, Mr. P. Chund, Mr. J. M. Dalgarno, Lieut. Comdr. J. R. D. Freeman, Col. C. B. Follett, Mr. Cusick, Mr. Castle, Mr. P. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimes, Miss K. Grimes, Mr. H. Gold, Mr. H. Higgins, Mrs. M. Hughes, Lieut. Comdr. P. C. Kerr, Mr. J. M. McKellan, Mr. J. C. Pank, Mr. A. L. Prance, Mr. J. Riordan, Mr. L. H. Stevenson, Mr. H. S. K. Yamaguchi, Mr. Zuppiger.

17 IN LOVE WITH 41.

Eden Sherlock, aged seventeen, applied at Tower Bridge Police Court for the magistrate's consent to her marriage with Albert Davis, aged forty-one.

Sherlock said that her parents objected to the marriage.

Mr. Tassell, magistrate, to Davis: You realise that she is only seventeen.

Davis: I think her brain is advanced enough to know what she wants.

Mr. Tassell remarked that although great difference in ages did not always mean unhappy marriages, the girl ought to wait. He refused the application.

THE "GREYSTOKE CASTLE."

LAUNCHED AT LIVERPOOL.

PARTICULARS OF THE SHIP.

Liverpool, Dec. 9th.

Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., launched yesterday the twin-screw cargo motor vessel *Greystoke Castle*, which they have built to the order of the Lancashire Shipping Co., Ltd., Liverpool (Messrs. James Chambers and Co.), for their New York-East service. She is the first of two vessels which Cammell Lairds are building for the same owners.

The launching ceremony was very successfully performed by Mrs. M. A. Chambers, widow of Mr. Walter J. Chambers, the founder of the firm, and within 33 seconds of Mrs. Chambers breaking the bottle and pulling the trigger which automatically released the ship from the ways the *Greystoke Castle* was waterborne. The *Greystoke Castle* was then taken to tow and placed in Cammell Laird's dry basin, where she will be completed and receive her machinery.

As a souvenir of the occasion the builders presented Mrs. Chambers with a handsome diamond brooch.

Third Vessel Of The Name.

After the launch the party adjourned to the office, where light refreshments were served. Mr. R. S. Johnson presided over the gathering.

The Chairman, in proposing "Success to the *Greystoke Castle*," said she was the third *Greystoke Castle* owned by the Lancashire Shipping Co. The first was a sailing ship built in the early days of Messrs. Chambers' business, about 65 years ago. Later on the company built a steamer, the second *Greystoke Castle*, and she was sold, he believed, about 1906. She was about 6,000 tons register, and the third *Greystoke Castle* was about 9,000 tons, so that Messrs. Chambers had been developing all the time. They started with a sailing ship, then a cargo steamer, and now they were building the third *Greystoke Castle*, which was a cargo-cargo vessel. (Hear, hear.) She was designed by the brains of all the Chambers' clan—(laughter)—and she was something better than they had ever produced, and he believed, looking at her beautifully fine bows and lines, that Messrs. Chambers had a vessel second to none as a cargo ship. (Hear, hear.) She was very fast ship, as she was designed to do 14 knots, and she had Diesel engines which had been manufactured by the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Co., Ltd., and they had the pleasure of having present with them Mr. Summers Hunter, the chairman of that company. (Applause.) The engines were of the Wapport type, for Messrs. Chambers had wonderful faith in that type of engines owing to the results they had had in a previous ship, and they felt sure that with Cammell Laird's fine ship and Mr. Summers Hunter's fine engines and all the thought and study the owners had put into the ship, they as builders had produced something really good.

Mrs. Chambers, who launched the *Greystoke Castle*, is the widow of the founder of the firm, and it gave them the greatest possible pleasure to have her with them that day.

Engines En Route.

In concluding his remarks, the chairman announced that a telegram had just been received from the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Co., announcing that the engines of the *Greystoke Castle* had left that morning for Birkenhead, and also conveying the best wishes of the officials of the company for the success of the *Greystoke Castle*.

Description Of The Vessel.

The *Greystoke Castle* is of the following dimensions:—Length, 425 ft. h.p.; breadth moulded, 56 ft.; depth moulded, 31 ft. 6 in.; displacement load, about 13,200 tons; and an estimated speed of about 14 knots.

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State Rooms For Passengers.

The captain's rooms, six state rooms and a smoking room are situated on the lower bridge immediately above the officers' accommodation, while the wireless operators and W/T instrument room are

(Continued on next Column.)

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "KRYER."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 22ND JANUARY, 1928.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to local laws.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 A.M., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 11th February, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINSON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1928. [5804]

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All Claims must be sent in to us on or before Monday, the 30th January, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th January, 1928.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE, Agent.

Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1928. [5804]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "SAARBRECKEN"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained after the 26th of January, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 26th of January, 1928.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1928. [5800]

on the navigating bridge immediately aft of the chart-room. The six state-rooms are tastefully decorated and upholstered in good style. The dining saloon is in a house at the forward end of the bridge deck and has waiting accommodation for 16 persons.

Engines And Machinery.

The two main engines are four-stroke cycle, single-acting reversible Diesels of Werkspoor type, and have been supplied by the North Eastern Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. They are of improved design, each engine having six cylinders of 700 mm. diameter by 1,500 mm. stroke. The machinery has been constructed to comply with the requirements for Lloyd's highest class. The electrical power for the vessel's auxiliaries, lighting sets, &c., is provided by four auxiliary Diesel engines, made by Messrs. W. H. Allen, Sons and Co., Ltd.

The vessel and her machinery have been constructed under the supervision of Messrs. Espin and Sons, Liverpool, consulting engineers on behalf of the owners (Messrs. the Lancashire Shipping Co., Ltd., of Liverpool), as well as that of Captain Lightoller, marine superintendent of the company.

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TJIKEMBANG	BATAVIA	2nd Feb	4th "	AMOY, S'HAL, K'LONG, & BATAVIA
TJIKONDARI	S'HAL, K'LONG, & AMOY	6th "	8th "	BATAVIA
TJILEBOET	N. C. & AMOY	15th "	16th "	NORTH CHINA
TJITABOEM	JAVA, MACASSAR, BATAVIA	18th "	18th "	MACASSAR & JAVA
TJILIWONG	BATAVIA	18th "	18th "	AMOY & N. CHINA
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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

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M.S. "Java" ...	23rd January	28th February
M.S. "Australia" ...	15th February	25th March
M.S. "Asia" ...	15th February	1st April
M.S. "Africa" ...	21st March	30th April
M.S. "Malaya" ...	15th April	27th May
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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

THE WEEK-END FREIGHTS.

VARIATION IN LOCAL CARGO.

BRITISH VESSELS MAKE FAIR RETURNS.

The week-end freight returns showed considerable variation in the amount of cargo, both for this port and other ports.

On Saturday, when there were five more arrivals recorded for the preceding twenty-four hours than there were yesterday, Hong Kong cargo was very low, while yesterday it was nearly doubled, with fewer vessels contributing. Through freights were up on Saturday, but yesterday showed a big drop. British vessels, on each day made a very fair showing.

Saturday's Return.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday, there were 9,375 tons for Hong Kong, of which seven British vessels contributed 5,453 tons. The best British entry was 2,300 tons, and two other British steamers brought over 1,000 tons each. Other vessels contributed 3,863 tons of the total, with only one making a four-figure return.

Through freights came to 23,300 tons, with 5,046 tons in two British bottoms (3,061 tons and 4,985 tons). Four vessels under other flags carried 15,254 tons.

Two of these carried over 5,000 tons each, and one just over 4,000 tons.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals and departures for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	5
German	0	1
Norwegian	1	3
Dutch	0	1
Japanese	4	5
Portuguese	0	1
Chinese	5	3
French	0	2
Totals	17	21

Yesterday's Return.

Hong Kong freights yesterday morning totalled 16,789 tons, of which British ships contributed 7,416 tons. Through cargoes came to 14,416 tons, with 8,173 tons in British steamers.

The best entries for Hong Kong were 5,663 tons of oil in a British vessel, and 4,570 tons of coal and general in a Norwegian ship.

Best entries through were 6,393 tons of general in a British ship, and 5,243 tons of general carried by a Norwegian steamer.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals and departures for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	5
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	0	1
French	0	1
Totals	12	9

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

EMPTY HARBOUR: BUT MANY JUNKS.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Except for a few warships and auxiliaries, the *Empress of Asia* and one or two merchant vessels, the harbour bore a singularly empty appearance yesterday. With the China New Year holidays, few Chinese vessels are running, and the wharves have many river steamers lying alongside. From Praya-East to West-Point and again at Yaumatei there are hundreds of junks, all lying in line, with bare masts towering skyward, and leaning in most cases, a new flag fluttering in the breeze. Most of the junks show the customary red joss papers, and firing of crackers will be as incessant on these craft to-day as it will be on shore in all parts of the Colony.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The total number of Asiatic deck passengers entered for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 278, of which number the *s.s. Takachi*, brought 627 from the Straits. Yesterday's return showed only 30 Asiatic deck passengers.

The West River.

It is notified that the white light at the Wangmum Entrance, West River, is reported to be out of order.

The River Service.

There will be no night boats to or from Canton until Thursday, and no night boats arriving here from Canton until Friday. This is in consequence of the Chinese New Year holidays. The *Tung On, Sai On, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fuet On, Charles Harcourt* and *Paul Beau* are laid up until Thursday.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., are maintaining a day service between here and Canton, but no night boats will run. There are no sailings from Canton at night, (arriving here at night) to-day, tomorrow, Wednesday or Thursday, the service resuming on Friday.

On the upward trip, the first boat to leave at night will be on Thursday, when the *Lungshan* goes up and returns here on Friday night.

To-day the *Kamshun* goes up at 8 a.m. and the *Taihsan* comes down in the afternoon. Tomorrow the morning boat from here will be the *Lungshan*, and from Canton the *Kamshun*. On Wednesday the *Taihsan* goes up and the *Lungshan* comes down. On Thursday morning the *Kamshun* makes the trip to Canton, and the *Taihsan* comes down, while the *Lungshan*, as stated, leaves here that night at 12 p.m.

For Overhaul.

The *Empress of Canada* is due back from Manila to-morrow (Tuesday) and will berth at Buoy A52, prior to going into dock here for the usual annual overhaul, and for the usual annual overhaul, and for the usual annual overhaul.

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Home Mail.

The *Kyber* arrived on Saturday evening late with the Home mail, dated London, December 22nd, and parcels of a week earlier. Her late arrival from Singapore was through delay in meeting the monsoon on the way up.

A Harbour Tragedy.

The commander of the C.N.C. steamer *Anika*, whilst boarding the vessel at Singapore about 1.30 a.m. at last week, fell into the harbour and was drowned. It is presumed that the unlucky man met his death through missing his footing. The quartermaster of the vessel and the crew of a nearby launch after a short search, succeeded in rescuing the body, but when taken from the water life was extinct.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships and auxiliaries in port yesterday were:—
North Wall Basin, *Ambrose*, *Khariki*, East Wall Basin, *Cicada*, *Gannet*, *Tern*, *S/Ms. L.5, L.19, North Arm, Tiana*, *S/Ms. L.4, L.3, L.7, L.8, L.15, L.20, L.33*, West Wall Dock, *Wolverine*, *Serpent*, *In Dock*, *Herald*, *S/Ms. L.3, L.27*, *No. 1 Buoy, Argus*, *No. 4 Buoy, Itouque*, *No. 7 Buoy, Sepoy*, *No. 8 Buoy, Maizoon*, *No. 9 Buoy, Itouque*, *No. 12 Buoy, Bluebell*, *No. 13 Buoy, Serapis*, *Sirdar*, *No. 18 Buoy, Ruthenia*, *No. 19 Buoy, Pinesel*, *No. 20 Buoy, Fortifol*, *Belgic*, *No. 21 Buoy, Petersfield*, *Foreign Men of War—Itakian, S. Cubito*, *Portuguese, Dero De Menquer*, *U.S. Gunboat, Sacramento*, *Pampanga*.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Australia*, on the round-the-world cruise, arrived at Colombo on January 20th, at 8 a.m., leaves there to-morrow (Tuesday) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Friday, February 10th, at 8 a.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Manila yesterday at 7 a.m., left there at 10 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow (Tuesday) at noon. She will berth at buoy No. A52.

The E. & A. s.s. *Anifura* left Moji-for-Hong Kong on the 21st inst., and is due here on Wednesday, January 25th, at daylight. She will leave for Manila, Port Holland, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 27th.

The P. & O. s.s. *Delta* left Shanghai for Hong Kong on the 21st inst. at 12.30 p.m., with the mails, and is due here on Wednesday, the 25th, at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. *Kashgar*, from Hong Kong, arrived at Marseilles on the 21st inst. at 11 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

For JANUARY, 1928.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
January 23rd	7.05 a.m.	6.05 p.m.
" 24th	7.05	6.05
" 25th	7.05	6.05
" 26th	7.05	6.05
" 27th	7.04	6.08
" 28th	7.04	6.09
" 29th	7.04	6.10
" 30th	7.03	6.11
" 31st	7.03	6.11

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"MALWA"	19,288	4th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"KILLORE"	6,853	25th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	29th Feb.	Straits & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,130	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KELVA"	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	31st Mar.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	14th April	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,933	21st April	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,008	28th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	16,988	5th May	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANEA"	8,185	12th May	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,130	23rd June	do.

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"TAKADA"	9,149	13th Feb.	do.
"TALAMBA"	9,018	20th Feb.	do.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS	Atsuta Maru	23rd Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Lincoln	23rd Jan.
MANILA	Nanning	23rd Jan.
SHANGHAI & AMOY	Antenor	24th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Emp. of Canada	24th Jan.
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Delia	24th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Van Heule	24th Jan.
JAPAN	Antenor	25th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Tenyo Maru	27th Jan.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Haruna Maru	27th Jan.
EUROPE via NAGASAKI (letters only)	Lainang	27th Jan.
London 29th Dec., 1927		
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Miles	3rd Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	Tuesday, 24th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Yatsing	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 13th February	Pres. Lincoln	Parcels 10.00 a.m. Letters 11.15 a.m. Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S. & S. America & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 12th Feb., & Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Wednesday, 25th, 9.00 a.m. Reg. 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. Kooloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd Feb.	Antenor	Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O.
Java via Batavia	Typhoon	Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Sai Sang	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Van Heule	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Kaying	3.30 p.m.
	Glenfir	3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Delia Maru	Thursday, 26th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Lyman	5.00 p.m.
Manila, Sooliman, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th February	Araura	Parcels 8.00 a.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 27th, 8.20 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Friday, 27th, 1.00 p.m. Kooloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th Feb.	Haruna Maru	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Let. 28th, 9.00 a.m. G.P.O.
		Reg. 28th, 6.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Hokow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Nanning	Saturday, 28th, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U.S. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 22nd Feb., & Europe via Siberia	Tenyo Maru	Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Swatow	Fookwa	5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Loi Sang	5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tuesday, 31st, Noon

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [29]

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, A. C. HYMES, Chief Manager.
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O. STEENSTRA, Manager.
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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong 12th September 1927 [25]

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J. R. GEORGE, Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Jan., 1928. [30]

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A. ROLLIN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st January, 1928.

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Paid-up Capital£1,050,000
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C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th April, 1927. [29]

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Reserve Fund9,864,298.63

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.
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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th June, 1927. [38]

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RESERVE FUND£150,000

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CH. LEM, Manager.
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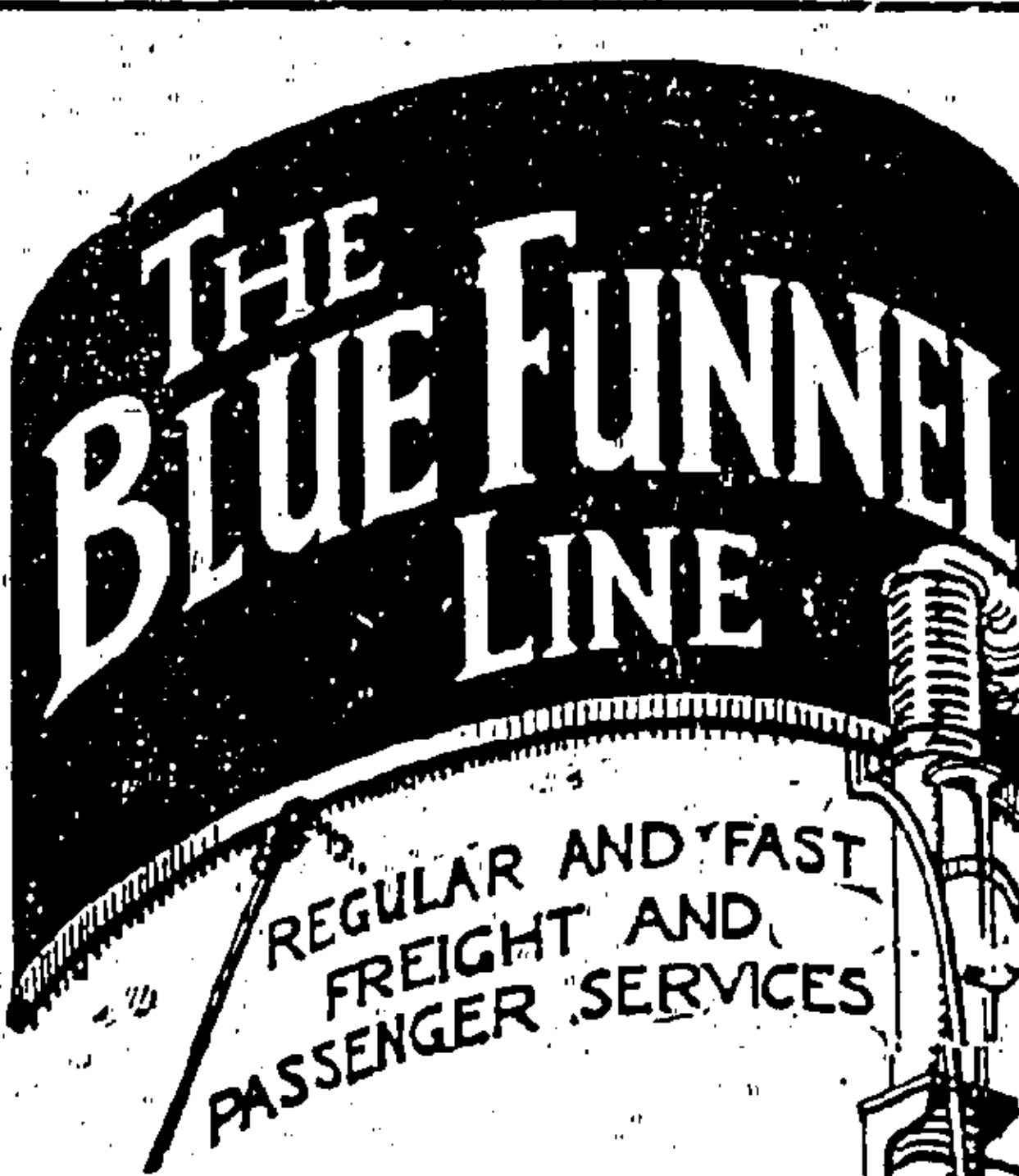
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